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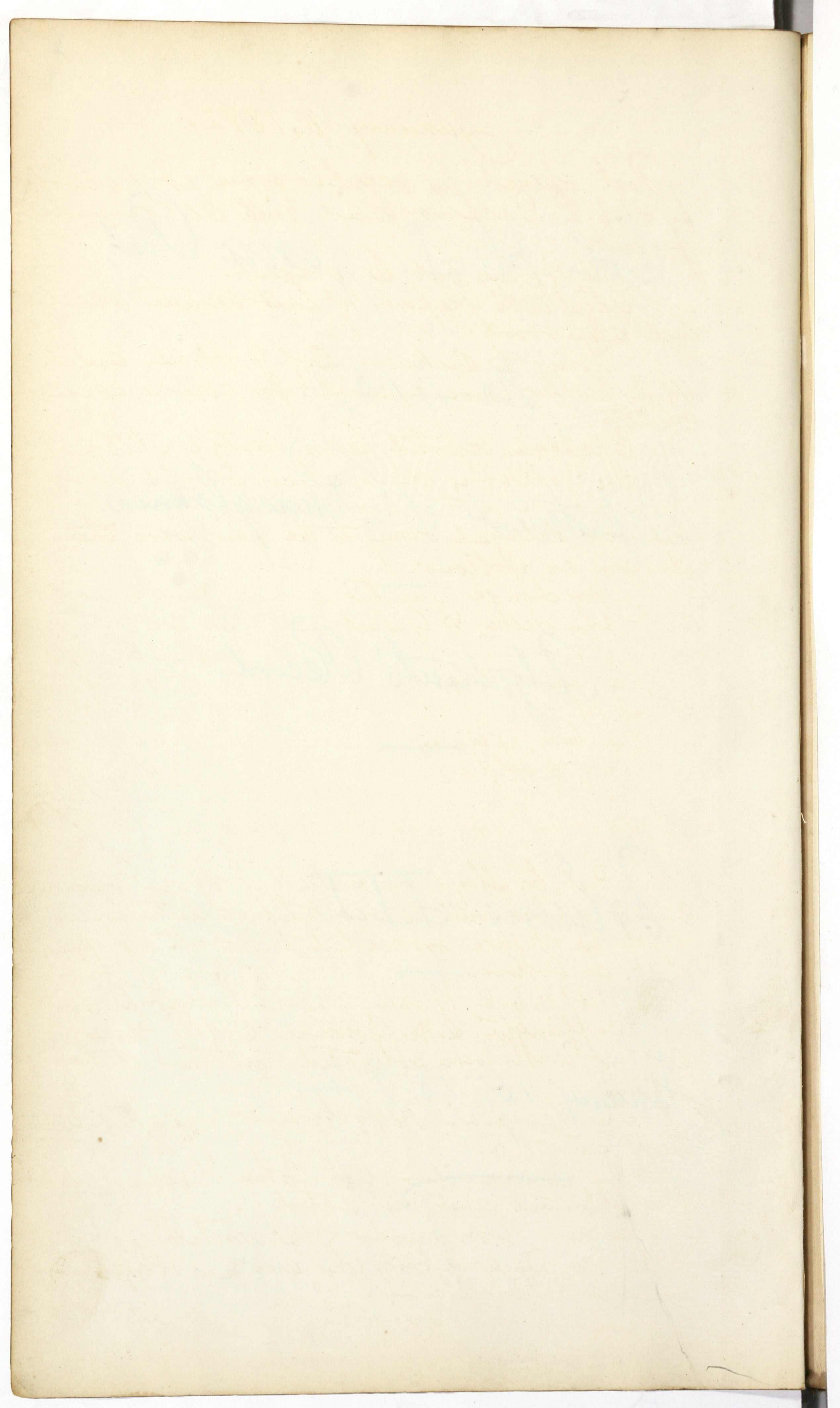
No. 415,

Department of Pennsylvania.

Adjutant's Record.

Volume III.

January 15, 1892.



January 8, 1892.

Post opened in regular form at 7 o'clock by S. b. C. Dechant and with 35 Comrades present.

All officers but C. present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Owing to sickness, O. J. G. Forney and 2. M. S. Mohler were excused for absence at last muster.

Chaplain reported Com. Beitzel still sick.

The following orders, which should have been drawn in the last meeting of December, but were delayed owing to the fair, were then drawn, as follows:

Jos. Lough, janitor —	\$6.50
John Feller, Adjutant —	6.50
Rent —	21.25
Per capita tax	15.10
2. M.	6.50
Gun Com (expenses)	1.40
Relief of soldier	.75

Next in order was the installation of officers for 1892.

Post br. Lloyd, as installing officer was received by Post with the regulation Saluto, after which he at once proceeded to install the officers-elect, as follows:

First, S. b. C. Moser, J. b. C. P. J. Stahl, Surgeon Buffington, 2. M. Bowman, O. J. D. Gross and O. J. G. Furr were obligated and their duties defined.

Then Chaplain Hiffelinger was obligated and instructed.

The Commander-elect John Dechant was then obligated and instructed.

The new Commander nominated John Feller as his adjutant, who was then obligated and his duties defined.

The Adjutant nominated D. J. Mohler for S. M. and 2. M. nominated D. R. Sultzaber-

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ger for L. M. I., which nominations being duly confirmed by the C. they were duly obligated and installed into office.

At the conclusion of the installation the Post was regaled by an eloquent congratulatory address from Post Commander Lloyd, which was followed by brief remarks from all the officers and the Comrades present, which gave this meeting a very interesting record that will no doubt be held in sweet remembrance by every Comrade present.

The following business was then transacted:

On motion, Comrade Campbell's dues were remitted.

On motion, Comrade Beitzel's dues were remitted.

On motion, order granted for \$3.00 for new Record book for Adjutant.

On motion, that gas bill for \$3.00 be paid by L. of B., and the one for \$11.00 by fair Committee, and that L. M. explain to Sons of Veterans that the \$11.00 bill is a donation.

On motion, order drawn for \$2.00 on Charity Fund for relief of Adam Bombberger.

Receipts, \$10.34.

Post then closed.

John Seller, Adjutant

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Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock by C. Dechant, and with 30 Comrades present.

All officers but O. of G. present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Gen. Orders No. 18, Dept of Pa., and No. 1, from three Headquarters, read & filed.

Chaplain reported Com. Beitzel still sick.

Comrade A. F. Stahl reported O. of G. Funk sick, and Comrade W. H. Miller made a similar report for Comrades Haynes & Zell.

L. M. submitted his quarterly report, as follows:

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Receipts.

Balance last report . . . \$18.46
 Receipts from all sources, 238.00
 Total —————

\$256.46

Disbursements.

Debt per capita tax, 151 members,
 @ 10 cents each \$15.10
 Relief from Post Funds —
 For all other Disbursements 231.53
 Total 246.63

\$246.63

Cash bal on hand

9.83

" inv. in Collaterals

1,400.00

Total,

\$1,409.83Relief Fund.

Am't on hand at last report, \$21.79
 Received from all sources — 3.85

Total,

\$25.64

Expended during term

25.84

Balance on hand

—

Value of Post Property.

Cash balance Post Fund — — — \$9.83
 " invested in Furniture, Flags, etc., 1,879.83
 Total value of Post Property — \$1,889.66

Comrade D. J. Mohler, Jr. C. of A., Submitted
 the audit of Z. M.'s report as follows:

January 15, 1892.
The Council of Administration of Post No. 415, G.A.R.,
of Mechanicsburg, Pa.,

Respectfully report that they have audited the accounts of the Quartermaster, as stated, to December 31, 1891:

Post Fund.

Amount received since June 30, 1891.	\$238.00
Balance on hand " " "	18.46
<u>Total.</u>	<u>\$256.46</u>

Expended during said period:

Per capita tax	\$15.16
Other disbursements, per orders drawn	231.53
Balance on hand	9.83
	<u>\$256.46</u>

Charity Fund.

Balance at last audit, Sept. 30, 1890,	\$22.44
Disbursements as per orders drawn	\$25.64
Amt required to balance this fund	3.20
	<u>\$25.64</u>

The auditors recommend that an order be drawn for \$3.20 on the Post Fund in favor of S. G. Bowman, as this sum was paid from his private funds.

The foregoing statement corresponds with the records of the Post and the books of the Quartermaster, both of which your auditors take pleasure in stating they find in an excellent condition.

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. Deihl } Council of
J. J. Mohler } Administration.

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On motion, order drawn to reimburse L. M. for \$3.20, advanced to Charity Fund.

On motion of Com. B. F. Eberly, it was agreed that leather clock be sold to Post br. Sloyer for \$5.00.

Comrade Otisot tendered the gift of a clock, to Post, on conditions that clock be repaired by Post.

Comrade Rice moved that Post accept Comrade Otisot's tender of clock.

Comrade Martin moved that a Committee of 3 be appointed to secure clock.

On motion, action deferred until next muster.

On motion, C. of A. was instructed to fix up a rack for guns.

J. B. C. Stahl that stated that Adam Bomberger had declined relief from Post with thanks.

On motion, order drawn at last muster for relief of said Adam Bomberger was rescinded.

On motion, L. M. was instructed to order half ton of coal for Comrade Campbell.

On motion, it was ordered that \$20.00 be taken out of General Fund and covered into Charity Fund.

On motion, C. of A. was instructed to invest \$400 of Post Fund at 5 per cent.

Receipts, \$4.36.

Post then closed in short form.

John Feller, Adjutant.

January 22, 1892.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock by Commander Dechant, and with 25 comrades present.

Officers absent: O. of G. & L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Comrades Beitzel & J. M. Funks reported still sick

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Comrades Haynes and Williams were reported out again.

Adjutant submitted an itemized statement of advertisements and collections for Grand Army Salute, which was read by S. Major Mohler. The statement showed total amount to be \$112.50, and all collected but \$2.00, leaving a balance in favor of Post of \$23.00. The Adjutant further reported having deposited with Quartermaster \$21.00, which with the \$2.00 yet to collect would liquidate the entire amount so realized.

Comrade Reiser, Chairman of Fair Committee, moved that report be accepted, which being seconded by S. Major Mohler, was unanimously agreed to.

On motion of Comrade A. J. Stahl, a vote of thanks was duly ~~attest~~ tendered to General Fair Committee of Post and Corps for the manner in which it had, as far it was possible, so successfully prosecuted the work of the Fair.

Adjutant read letter from L. S. Eisenhower, Commander of Post 201, acknowledging receipt of \$5 for clock drawn by Alex. Wagner, and the satisfaction of Mr. Wagner as per exchange.

On motion, request of Sons of Veterans, granted to have use of Post Commissary paraphernalia for coming bean soup.

Comrade Martin moved that Post sell old guns, belts, Cartridge boxes and bayonet scabbards at what it would cost this Post to buy new belts, Cartridge boxes, and bayonet scabbards, which was so ordered.

Chaplain Heffelfinger moved that Adjutant be instructed to write Comrade D. H. Mamma to return Prize Scheme Book and any money for coupons sold to Quartermaster. So ordered.

Commander announced the following appointments:

Outside Sentinel - Comrade Geo. Otstat.
Color Bearer - " Jerry Sipe.

On motion, order drawn for \$1.29 to reimburse 2. M. for postage during last quarter.

Receipts \$1.75.

Post then closed.

- John Felker, Adjt.

January 29, 1892.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock by Commander Dechant, and 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C. & Co. of G.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting read and approved.

Chaplain reported Comrade Beitzel no better.

Co. of G. Funk was reported still sick.

On motion order drawn on Charity Fund for \$1.67 for groceries purchased from J. M. Eckert for relief of Co. of G. Funk.

Chaplain stated that Comrade S. F. Huston desired a withdrawal card.

On motion, said card was granted.

On motion, it was ordered that Comrade Wm. M. Mcloy be reinstated on payment of \$2.50.

Receipts, \$110.40.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

February 1, 1892.

Post met in special meeting at 8 o'clock to take action on the death of Comrade Daniel Beitzel, late private in Co. E, 200th Pa. vols., and make arrangements for funeral. Commander Dechant in the chair, and 26 comrades present.

Chaplain Hefflefinger, chairman of Funeral Committee, reported that funeral had been set for Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that it was the special desire of the family of our departed Comrade that Post should have full charge of funeral and that the full burial service of the G. A. R. should be strictly adhered, all of which was in accordance with the expressed desire of Comrade Beitzel while living. It was also the desire of family to have the band.

All the details of funeral and engaging of Singer Band were then entrusted to Funeral Committee.

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The following comrades were detailed as guard:
 Fred. Guyer, Jos. Lough, J. Syfert, A. Clape,
 G. A. Rudy, B. F. Anderson, W. H. Rice, Geo. Otatob.

The following comrades were named as pall-bearers: P. J. Stahl, A. H. Downes, A. J. Martin, G. H. Buffington, A. J. Stahl, J. Frymire.

Post was instructed to assemble at headquarters Wednesday morning, at 9:30 o'clock.

After which special meeting closed.

John Felle, Adjutant.

February 5, 1892.

Post opened in regulation form by Commander Dechant, with 28 comrades present.

All officers except Q. M. S. present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster and special meeting read and approved.

A. V. C. excused his absence at last muster owing to professional duty in the country.

On motion, excused.

O. J. G. excused his absence at 3 successive musters owing to sickness.

On motion, excused.

Gen. Orders No. 7, National Department, read and filed.

Comrade Lipe reported Comrade Strausbaugh some better.

Chaplain reported Comrade W. H. Miller confined to the house with sickness, but would be glad have comrades visit him.

Adjutant reported death of Comrade Daniel Beitzel, late private in Co. E, 200th P. Vols, on January 31, 1892.

Chaplain reported that Funeral Committee had attended to all its duties.

On motion, janitor was instructed to have linen of Post washed.

On motion, Conference Committee of past year was discharged.

Commander, with a few commendatory remarks, reappointed Conference Committee for another year.

On motion, Commander was authorized to appoint

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a committee of 3 to draft memorial on death of Comrade Beitzel.

L.M. having stated that Comrade Henry B. Smith, had paid up all arrearages and desired a Transfer Card, which, on motion, was granted.

L.M. presented bills as follow, for which orders were granted for the respective amounts:

A.C. Koser, meat for Comrade Hunt	\$0.95.
A.H. Dowers, building gun case,	<u>11.27</u>

On motion of Post Cr. Koser, it was Resolved, That Comrade Thomas' bill of printing for the recent Holiday Fair was a fair and legitimate one, very reasonable in all its items, and met with the hearty approval of the Fair Committee and sanctioned by a unanimous vote of the Post.

Resolved, That this Post has the utmost confidence in Comrade Thomas in all business transactions, and will always highly esteem him for his many acts of kindness and generous sympathy.

Ordered, That the above resolutions be transcribed, signed by the Commander and attested by the Adjutant, and given to the public.

Post Cr. Koser, moved that this Post attend the National Encampment at Washington, D.C., on Sept. 20, 1892, in a body, which was unanimously agreed to.

On motion of O. & D. Gross, it was agreed to have bean soup, hard tack, coffee, etc., on the coming Anniversary of the organization of Post, Friday evening, March 4, 1892.

On motion of Chaplain Hefflefinger Post voted to attend bean soup of O. & D. in a body on the evening of Feb. 16th, and for this purpose meet in Post room at 7:30 o'clock.

Receipts, \$6.50.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

February 12, 1892.

Post opened in regular form by Post Commander Dechant and 25 comrades present.

All officers but J. V. C. present.

Adjutant ^{read} report of last muster, which was ordered approved.

L. M. S. having given reasonable cause for absence at three consecutive musters, he was, on motion excused.

Chaplain reported comrade Straubach somewhat better.

Commander reported comrade John Funk sick and in need of relief.

Adjutant read a letter from comrade Witz, stating the condition of comrade Wm. Snyder.

On motion of comrade A. C. Koser, and order was drawn on Charity Fund for \$3.00 said order to be sent to Daniel J. Heisey, at Williams' Mill, with instructions that he furnish relief to comrade Funk to that amount.

Adjutant then read the following Memorial on death of comrade Beitzel, which, on motion, was unanimously adopted as read:

Our flag is again half-masted, our charter and side-arms draped, all sorrowfully indicating that another of our brave comrades has been summoned to eternal rest.

On Sunday morning, January 31st, Comrade Daniel Beitzel, Company E, 200th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, "wrapped the drapery of his couch about him" and entered into that sleep that knows no awakening.

In war he was brave and heroic; in peace he was possessed of those noble qualities that point to a loving husband, devoted father and congenial comrade.

And now that he has joined the silent majority, we, his surviving comrades, will always look at his vacant seat with feelings of sorrow and reverence.

How solemn was the cortege that, with measured step, followed to the open grave and saw the confined remains lowered as the muffled drum rolled a solemn requiem.

All this betokened another sundering of the ties of comradeship, which will be repeated again and again until all of our veteran band have been mustered out by the Grand Commander.

Sad as such scenes are, comrades, let us be brave while the affliction is upon us; let them bind us closer and closer to our veteran fraternity, firmly resolved that death only shall sunder our comradeship; and, thus firmly resolved, the rod of affliction will be softened, and the memory of our departed comrades become enshrined in our hearts with an abiding faith that they have gone to share the reward of eternal victory and peace.

And now it is

Ordered, That the emblems of sorrow in our Post room shall remain for thirty days; that the foregoing memorial be made part of the Post Record, published in THE INDEPENDENT JOURNAL and Free Press, and a copy transmitted to the bereaved family of our departed comrade.

All of which is sorrowfully submitted.

JOHN FELKER,
A. F. STAHL,
A. C. KOSER,
Memorial Committee.

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On motion, order drawn for $\frac{1}{4}$ ton of coal for Post Room.
 Adjutant read a communication from Comrade C. Wisman, of Post No. 226, Marietta, addressed to Post Commander Koser, which gave the information that Post 226 was about to hold a fair and banquet for the benefit of its Relief Fund, and asking if the "boys" of 415 could do something to assist a boy who helped to carry Col. H. D. Zinn of the Field, which he desired in the shape of a contribution to help him to secure the prize gold watch for his wife.

On motion of Comrade Martin, order was drawn to amount of \$5, to be sent to Comrade Wisman, at Marietta, for the benefit of Post 226.

Adjutant read a "postal" from P. O. S. of A., at Newville, inviting this Post to participate in the ceremony of raising flags over the public schools in that town on Saturday, March 5th.

Invitation accepted with thanks, and Adjutant instructed to say that owing to anniversary of Post occurring day previous it would not be convenient to attend in a body.

Commander announced the Committee on anniversary banquet, as follows: H. M. Gross, Joseph M. Funk, Jerry Lipo, A. F. Stahl, George Olsat, G. A. Rudy, W. H. Rice, R. J. Charles, G. H. Buffington, D. R. Putzaberger, A. Mape, Jr., Lough, A. H. Coover, A. C. Koser, A. H. Dows, D. S. Mohler.

On motion, it was agreed to have banquet in Franklin Hall, and exclusively for Post, with Singer Band as guests.

On motion, it was agreed to leave all arrangements for said banquet to the discretion of the committee.

Receipts, 50 cents.

Post then closed in due form.

John Feller, Adjutant.
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February 19, 1892.

Post opened in short form by Commander Dechant, with 18 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. V. C. & L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

S. V. C. said his absence at last muster was owing to attendance at meeting of another Order.

On motion, excused.

Committee on Anniversary banquet reported progress.

Comrade D. J. Mohler, for Council of Administration, reported the investment of \$400.00 of Post funds on first judgment, and asked for an order in favor of L. M. for that amount, which, on motion, was granted.

L. M. asked for \$1.70 for Post Commander's badge and Post supplies, which, on motion, was granted.

On motion, order granted in favor of L. M. for \$15.40 to pay Car fare to Pittsburg for two Representatives to State Encampment.

Comrade H. M. Gross moved that dropped members may be reinstated by the payment of \$2.50, the limit to be until July 1, 1892, which was seconded by Comrade D. J. Mohler.

After discussion, Comrade Gross desired to withdraw his motion, but not having the approval of his second, the motion stands as unfinished business at the next muster of the Post.

On motion, Adjutant was instructed to have printed and issue 75 postals to comrades in the country, informing them of Post anniversary.

Comrade D. J. Mohler moved that Comrade R. J. Charles be exonerated from his dues and be put in good standing. Not agreed to.

Receipts \$316.85.

Post then closed.

John Fellner, Adjutant

St Johns frame panel

Jos Yoke

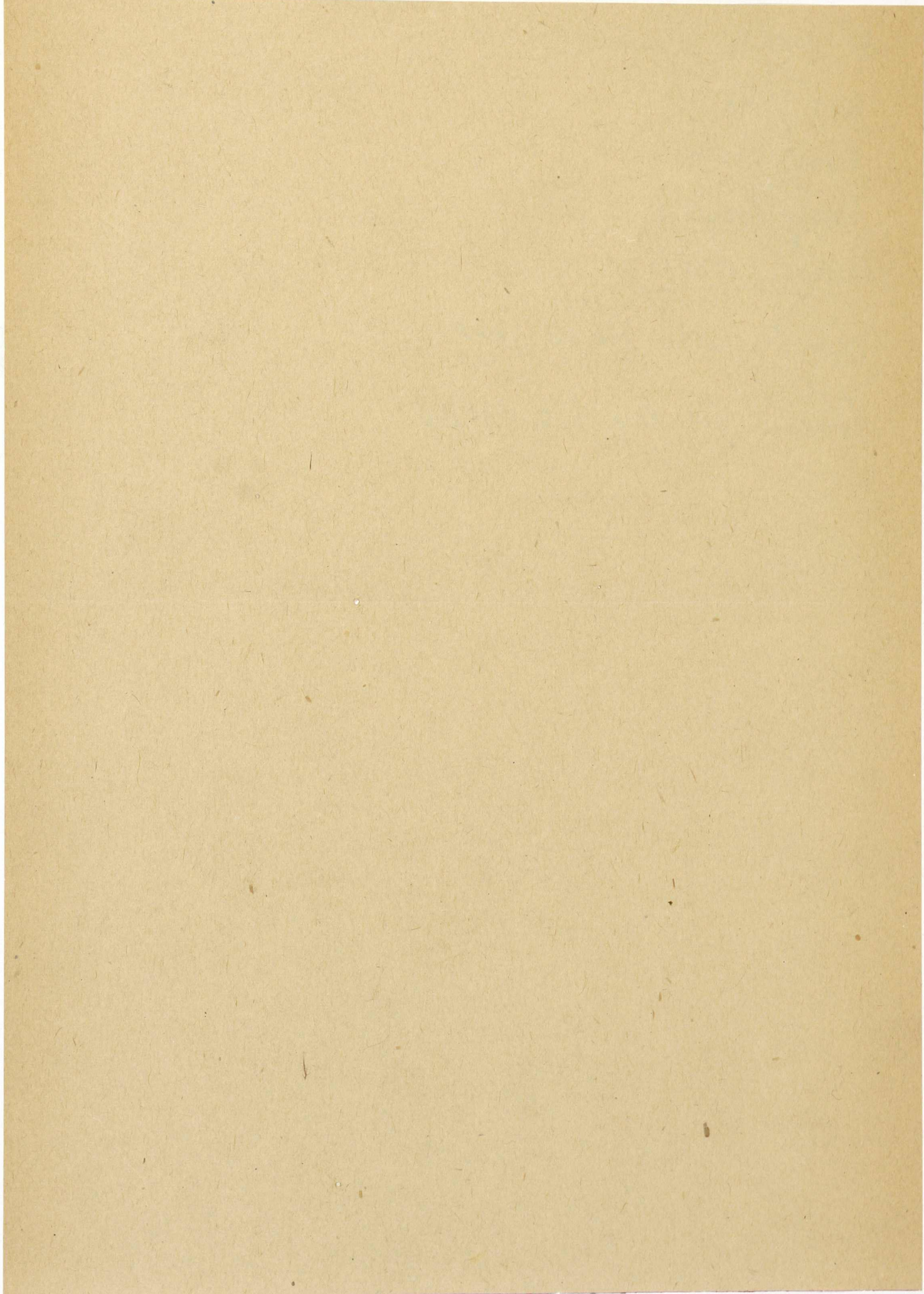
Saml Luby

Harry Krighs

Ambrose Bill

Mt Pleasant frame-panel

Henry Wesley 166 P.V. 2x



February 26, 1892.

Post opened in regulation form at 7 o'clock by Commander Dechant, with 30 comrades present. All officers present and in their respective stations.

Adjutant read report of last muster, which was ordered approved.

J. B. Le. excused his non-attendance at last muster owing to absence from town. On motion, excused.

O. of G. offered a like excuse in his behalf. On motion, excused.

L. M. S. excused himself owing to attendance upon a sick family. On motion, excused.

General Orders Nos. 19 and 20, Dept. of Penna., read and filed.

Committee on Anniversary banquet reported progress.

Under head of unfinished business the Adjutant called up the deferred motion, offered by Comrade Gross and seconded by Comrade D. J. Mohler, "that all dropped members be reinstated for \$2.50, the limit to be July 1, 1892," which, after brief discussion, was defeated.

Comrade D. J. Mohler then moved that price for reinstatement of a dropped member be fixed whenever a new application is presented to Post, which was also defeated.

Comrade A. F. Stahl gave the Post a brief outline of the interesting work and solid enjoyments of the State Encampment at Pittsburg, in all of which he was corroborated by Comrade Shopp.

L. M. reported \$4.67 as receipts of the evening, after which Post closed in regulation form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

March 4, 1892.

Post opened in regular form by Comdr. Dechant, with 40 Comrades present.

All officers present or on duty.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

Adjutant read letter from wife of Comrade Havestick, stating that he was sick and in need of relief.

On motion, Adjutant instructed to refer the matter to New Cumberland Post and that said Post relieve the Comrade to the amount of \$5.00, and draw on this Post.

Post Receipts, \$4.25.

Post then formed in line, and preceded by Singer Band, marched to Franklin Hall and enjoy the anniversary bean soup, etc.

John Felker, Adjutant.

March 11, 1892.

Post opened in short form by Comdr. Dechant, and with an attendance of 20 Comrades.

All officers but I. V. C. present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

General Orders Nos. 21 & 1, Dep't. of Pa., read and filed.

Comrade Gross, Chairman of Anniversary banquet Committee, submitted itemized bills of purchases to the amount of \$31.83, for which, on motion, order was drawn on Q. M.

On motion, order drawn on Q. M. for \$5.00 for relief of Comrade Havestick.

Comrade Haynes asked for an Honorable Discharge, which, on motion, was granted.

Receipts, \$2.85.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant

March 18, 1892.

Post opened in short form by br. Dechant and with 20 comrades present.

All officers except Adjutant present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

On motion, order drawn on Charity Fund for \$2.50 for relief of comrade Campbell.

L. M. made statement in reference to disposition of old guns, which was accepted, and on motion, it was ordered that old guns be sold to sons of veterans as agreed upon by previous action of Post.

On motion, L. M. was instructed to purchase cartridge boxes, straps, etc., for new guns, the cost not to exceed \$12.50.

On motion, committee on anniversary banquet was discharged with a vote of thanks for the very satisfactory manner in which the members of the committee had discharged their duty.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered the Singer Band for the entertaining music rendered at our anniversary banquet.

Receipts, \$19.50.

Post then closed.

D. S. Mohler,
Adj. Pro tem.

March 25, 1892

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock by Commander Dechant and with 22 comrades present.

Officers all present except L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

On motion, Adjutant was instructed to authorize John H. McClellan Post, Dept. of Va., at Hampton, to communicate National countersign to comrade Eli J. Hoover, now residing at Newport News, and reported in good standing in this Post by L. M.

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On motion of J. B. C. Mosser, C. of A., was authorized to procure a seal for the use of Post.

L. M. presented bills as follows, for which orders were, on separate motions, drawn:

Hall rent (bear soup)	\$5.00
Adjutant, services & postage,	7.00
Jos. Lough, janitor,	6.50
Levi Reigle, rent,	21.25
L. M., services,	6.50
	<u>\$47.20</u>

Receipts, \$6.60.

Post then closed.

John Feller, Adjutant
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April 1, 1892.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock by Cr. Dechant and with 20 comrades present.

All officers present except L. M.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Comrade Brenneman, of Orangerille, Md., asked for Honorable Discharge, which, on motion, was granted.

Under head of Good of the Order, Post Commander Koser gave the Post and interesting talk on the State Encampment recently held at Pittsburg.

Receipts, \$0.00.

~~On motion~~, Post closed.

John Feller, Adj. T.
E H

April 8, 1892.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock by C. Dechant, and 20 comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster and ordered approved.

L. M. stated that his absence at last muster was on account of pressing business.

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On motion L. M. was excused.

O. S. stated that his absence was on account of sickness.

On motion, excused.

Gen. O. No. 4, Dept of Pa., read, which was in the nature of a request for Porto in this Department, if possible, to donate flour for the relief of the starving Russian peasants.

Comrade A. J. Stahl moved that this Port donate one barrel of flour, in compliance with request in G. O. No. 4. So ordered.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of 3 be appointed to look after Comrade Campbell's interests in Pension Bureau. Agreed to.

Commander appointed Comrades E. M. Mosser, P. J. Stahl and G. C. Rudy said Committee.

On motion, order drawn in favor of L. M. for one barrel of flour, as per above action:

Receipts, \$48.15.

Port then closed.

John Felker, Adjt.

April 15, 1892.

Port opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock by P. C. Dechant, and with 20 Comrades present.

All officers but S. V. C. present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

General Orders No. 3, Dept. of Pa., read and filed.

On motion, order drawn on L. M. for $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of coal for Comrade Campbell.

Adjutant read letter from General A. Beaver, accepting invitation to be the orator of Port on Memorial Day, 1892.

Receipts, \$5.00.

Port closed.

John Felker, Adjt.

April 22, 1892.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock by C. Dechant, and with 25 comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's of last muster read & approved.

A. B. C. stated that he was absent from town last muster.

On motion, A. B. C. excused.

Chaplain reported that Comrade A. J. Stahl had met with a serious accident on Monday morning, and that he was suffering much pain.

Committee on Comrade Campbell's pension claim reported progress.

Adjutant read a communication from W. R. Corps, extending a fraternal invitation to the comrades of the Post to be present and enjoy an entertainment on Thursday evening, April 28th.

On motion, invitation accepted.

Comrade Mr. Filbert, of Post 226, Marietta, being a visitor, he was called upon, and responded briefly, but congratulatory, and on behalf of John Sargent, of Co. G, 199th Regt. Pa. Vol, presented to Post a pair of gloves.

On motion of Post Commander Lloyd, a vote of thanks was tendered to Comrade Sargent, of Marietta, for his kind remembrance.

Under head of Good of the Order, Post Commander Lloyd gave the Post ^{which} was full of congratulations to comrades of the Post and heartfelt sympathy for Comrade Stahl in the hour of pain and inactivity.

Receipts, \$5.75.

Post closed.

John Felker, Adjt.
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April 29, 1892.

Post opened in regulation form by Comdr Dechant, and with 25 comrades present.

Officers all present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Comrade Miller reported Comrade A. F. Stahl improving.

Sgt. Major Mohler, for C. of A., reported progress on purchase of seal.

It was, on motion, agreed that the matter of seal be left in the hands of C. of A., and that they inquire into the different designs and the prices of same.

Sgt. Major Mohler, of Committee on gun equipments, reported having secured the ~~same~~ ^{equipment}, and the same proving satisfactory to the Post, on motion, order drawn on 2. M.

for payment of ~~same~~ ^{amount} (\$12.50.) agreed upon with S. J. ~~Wettrous~~ ^{Wettrous}. On motion, Thursday evening, May 5th, was appointed for a special meeting of Memorial Day Committee.

Receipts \$4.75.

Post then closed in due form.

John Telker, Adj't.

May 6, 1892.

Post opened at 7:30 o'clock in short form by C. C. Dechant, and with 25 comrades present.

Officers all present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

Gen. Orders Nos. 5 & 6, Dept of Pa., read and filed.

Comrade Gross reported Comrade Jas. Evans sick and in distress.

Comrade W. H. Miller reported Comrade A. F. Stahl able to get around slowly.

Chaplain reported Comrade B. F. Anderson sick, but able to be about.

May 6/ On motion of Com. P. J. Stahl, 2. M. was authorized to draw \$11.82 from General Fund to balance Charity Fund.

J. B. C. Stahl, chairman of Charity Committee asked for an order for \$2.69, expended for relief of sick comrades. So ordered.

On motion, the purchase of a seal for Post was deferred.

Comrade Otatob moved that Post order a pack of ammunition. Not agreed to.

Receipts \$7.25.

Post then closed

John Felber, Adj. R.

May 13, 1892.

Post opened in regulation form at 7:30 o'clock and with an attendance of 40 comrades.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved. Gen. O. No. 8, 9, 10 Nat. Dept + 7. A. Sept. 2.

The first in order was muster-in, when Adjutant reported in hands of paper of Jerry Sipe, late private in Co. 2, 10th Reg. Cavalry, which paper was placed in hands of the O. of D. who prepared the recruit for muster-in. The following detail was made: Guards - comrades Rice, Guyer, Rudy and Deckman. Guide - Comrade Bender. The recruit was then muster in full form and the unwritten work unaccomplished.

Comrade Gross reported Comrade Evans worse than last sick report.

Next in order was the annual inspection. After the Assistant Inspector, L. S. Eisenhower, of Post 201, was received escorted into room by O. of D., and saluted by the Post, he proceeded to inspect the books and property of Post in accordance with instructions from Department Inspector.

At the close of inspection Adjutant read a communication from Carlisle, extending invitation to Post to attend Reunion of that regiment in

May 13/ that town on May 25th, action on which, on motion, was deferred one week.

Under head of Remarks for Good of the Order Com. M. A. Embick, of 201, made an address, in which he omitted the mistakes of the evening, but eloquently dwelt on the fraternity of the G. A. R., the noblest organization ever conceived in the minds of the people - the brotherhood of man, and he felt prouder each day because he could belong to such an organization.

Asst. Inspector Eisenhower rather harshly criticized the muster-in work, the positions of some of the officers, all of which could be remedied by a little practice; he, however, softened this criticism by expressing his gratification on the opening of Post, dressing of lines, music, marching and general appearance of the Post.

Remarks were also made by Comrades Downey, of 490, and Karns, of 201.

Comrade Eisenhower, on behalf of Comrade Embick, presented Post with a bound History of the 3d Division of the 9th Army Corps, which, on motion, was accepted and the thanks of the Post tendered to Comrade Embick.

On motion, order drawn for \$1.00 to pay expenses of inspecting officers.

Receipts, \$2.50.

Post then closed in due form.

John Feller, Adjt.

May 20, 1892.

Post opened in short form by Commander Deckard and with 32 Comrades present.

All officers except Surgeon present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Chaplain reported Com. Evans still sick.

S. Major Mohler made a verbal report of meeting of Conference Committee of Post with Conference Committee of Woman's Relief Corps.

On motion, Post agreed to go to Lewis & berry on Sunday afternoon, May 29th.

May 26)

On motion, it was agreed to send a detail to Mt. Pleasant on the morning of the 30th.

On motion, it was agreed to let Comrade Brown have three markers for Lewisberry.

On motion, order drawn on Charity Fund for \$4.37, expended for relief of distressed comrades.

Receipts, \$3.75.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adj't.
H

May 27, 1892.

Post opened in short form by ^{senior vice} Commander Dechant, and with 30 comrades present.

All officers but Commander present.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting read and approved.

Comrade W. H. Miller reported Comrade J. Evans in a bad condition and in destitute circumstances.

Adjutant reported application of J. B. Reeser, late private in Co. B, 3d Regt. Pa. Heavy Artillery. Referred to Comrades E. G. Bowman, D. R. Sultzberger, J. H. Buffington.

On motion, it was agreed that Comrade B. F. Eberly have charge of detail at Mt. Pleasant.

On motion, order drawn on Charity Fund for \$1.30 for the relief of Comrade Evans.

The following orders were drawn in favor of 2. M.:

Flags, &c.	\$6.50
Music	2.25
	<hr/> \$9.00

Postage for 2. M.

1.24

Receipts, \$1.65.

Post closed.

John Felker, Adj't.
H

June 3, 1892.

Post was opened in short form by C. Dechant with 18 comrades present.

All officers by 2 M. S. present.

Comrade W. H. Millen reported Comrade Evans improving.

Adjutant reported with favorable recommendation the application of A. B. Reiser, Co. B, 3d Heavy Artillery. A ballot being had, the applicant was approved.

Adjutant reported application of James M. Bowers, Co. D, 107 Ca. Vol.

O. J. Day Gross reported bills for transportation as follows, and, on motion, orders drawn for the respective amounts:

John Stouck — \$5.50.

E. W. Guesler — 2.00

Order drawn for \$10.00 in favor of Singers Band for services at funeral of Comrade Beitzel

On motion, bill for hall rent laid over.

Adjutant offered the following resolutions, which, on motion, were adopted as read:

Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of the comrades are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Rev. J. W. Kiracofe, for the very able, eloquent and appropriate Memorial sermon on Sunday morning; to the people of Lewisterry, for their generous and unbounded hospitality extended to visiting comrades of the Post on Sunday afternoon; to Rev. W. C. Hesser, for his prompt response and eloquent address at Mt. Pleasant on Monday morning; to the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, for their kind assistance in arranging flowers and building mound; to those persons, in town and country, who so kindly contributed flowers, voluntarily and by request; to those who generously responded with teams for use of committees and comrades; to the Golden Eagles for their prompt response and handsome appearance in Memorial procession; to the Sons of Veterans' Drum Corps, for their fine martial music; to J. H. Troup, for the kind tender of piano for the Memorial choir; to Rev. O. S. Huston, for prayerful assistance at Mt. Pleasant; to General James A. Beaver, Hon. A. O. Furst and Hon. W. F. Sadler, for their very eloquent and highly entertaining addresses; to Miss Norrinne Lester Cochrane, for the beautiful and impressive recitation; to the ladies and gentlemen of the Memorial choir, for their prompt response and talented labors that so largely added to the entertainment of the evening; to that famous organization and great local pride, the Singer Band, for the kind and voluntary services, so essential to the success and enjoyment of the day and evening; to the Sons of Veterans, for the prompt and cheerful performance of the duties

June 3/

Comrade Gross, on behalf of E. W. Gussler, presented Post a battlefield relic in shape of a navy revolver, which, on motion, was accepted and ordered placed in relic case.

Commander Dechant congratulated Post for the good turnout and good deportment and crowning success of Memorial Day.

Receipts, \$7.80.

Post then closed.

John Feltner, Adj. G.

June 10, 1892.

Post opened in regular form by C. V. Dechant.

25 Comrades present.

All officers but A. B. C. present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

The following items should have appeared in last report, for which orders had been drawn:

Wm. Beitzel, team hire — \$1.50

Powder — — — — — 40

Jas. M. Bowers, groceries 1.30

Application of Jas. M. Bowers, on transfer from Post 423 was reported, and the Comrade received into this Post by 2/3 vote.

Gen. Orders No. 8, Dept. of Pa. read & filed.

Comrade Miller reported Com. Evans so much improved, that he expected to go to work on Monday.

Adj. reported application of Joseph A. Bomberger, Leg. Co. 2nd Regt Pa. Vol. Referred to Comrades O. J. Stahl, W. H. Miller and Jerry Sipe.

On motion, order drawn for \$4.00 for rent of Franklin Hall on Memorial Day.

On motion, order drawn for \$1.50 in favor of Comrade Bender for use of team on Memorial Day.

On motion, order drawn for \$1.00 in favor of Merchants' Hotel, to pay expenses of General James A. Beaver.

June 10)

On motion, Memorial Day Com. discharged.
 On motion, a Squiper Card was granted to
 Comrade Jacob S. Shopp.

On motion, it was agreed that Post attend
 Encampment at Gettysburg in a body, and that
 a requisition be sent in for quarters for 25 men.

On motion, Com. Sipe was detailed to proceed
 to Gettysburg in advance to prepare quarters, and that
 his car fare be paid by Post.

Post Cr. Lloyd, under head of G. & O. eloquently
 complimented the Post for the most successful
 work on last Memorial Day, the exercises of which
 he thought were not excelled, if equalled, by
 any other town or city in the State, and gave us
 the credit of being the Banner Post in the Dept. of
 Pennsylvania.

Receipts, \$2.73.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felke, Adjt.
 —H—

June 17, 1892.

Post opened in regulation form by Cr. Dechant,
 and with an attendance of 25 Comrades.

Officers all present.

Adj't's Report of last muster read & approved.

Adjutant reported, with favorable recom=
 mendation, ^{application} of Jos. A. Bomberger, Co. E, 28th Regt.,
 P. V. A ballot being had, the Applicant was ap=
 proved.

Gen. Orders No. 9, Dept. of Pa., read & filed.

Comrade W. H. Miller reported Comrade Evans
 still sick & unable to work.

On motion, Honorable Discharge was granted
 to C. O. Diefenbacher.

Receipts, \$7.05.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felke, Adjutant.
 —H—

June 24, 1892.

Post opened in regulation form at 8 o'clock by Commander Deckman. 22 Comrades present. Officers absent: S. B. C., A. M. and 2 M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Next in order was muster-in, when Adj't reported in hands the papers of J. A. Bomberger, late private in Co. C, 28th Regt, Pa. Vols., which papers were placed in hands of the Q. & D., with instructions to proceed to the outposts and ascertain whether the applicant therein named was in waiting. Q. & D. returned and reported recruit in waiting. Ordered to return and prepare the recruit for muster-in. Adjutant then made the following detail: Guards - Jonas Deckman, Fred Guyer, Wm. H. Rice and W. H. Miller. Guide - Ephraim Bender. The muster-in ceremony was then proceeded with in full form and the unwritten work impressively exemplified, after which the new Comrade subscribed to the Rules and Regulations and took his seat in the Post.

Comrade W. H. Miller reported that Comrade Evans was able to go fishing almost daily.

On motion, \$12.07 were taken from the Post Fund and covered into Charity Fund, and order drawn for the same.

On motion, order drawn on Charity Fund for \$2.15, reported by Chairman of Charity Committee.

Orders were drawn for the following quarterly bills:

Adjutant, services & postage.	—	\$6.75
2 M.	"	6.50
Janitor	"	6.50
Rent.	—	<u>21.25</u>

Receipts \$7.50.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adj't.

—H—

July 1, 1892.

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock by P. C. Dechant; 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon & 2 M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read & approved.

Gen. Orders No. 10 read and filed.

On motion, order drawn on Charity Fund for 62 cents, to reimburse J. B. C. Stahl.

On motion, order drawn for \$14.90 to pay per capita tax on 149 comrades.

On motion, order drawn for \$1.25 to pay fare of Comrade Lipe to Gettysburg.

Receipts, \$1.87.

Post closed.

John Felker, Adj't.

—H—

July 8, 1892

Post opened in short form by P. C. Dechant. 18 comrades present.

Officers absent: 2 M., Surgeon & 2 M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Adj't read appeal of Cornelius S. Chase Post, No. 50, Titusville, which, with the approval of the Department Officers, asked for aid for comrades distressed by the disastrous floods in that section.

On motion, Post voted a donation of \$2.00 in answer to this appeal.

Adjutant presented application of David Smith, Co. H, 7th Pa. Res., recommended by Comrade W. P. Lloyd. Referred to comrades J. Lipe, A. J. Stahl and E. Bender.

Also application of Louis Brantigan, Co. F, 79th Pa. Vol., recommended by Comrade A. J. Stahl; referred to comrades P. J. Stahl, J. A. Hancock and H. M. Gross.

Receipts, ~~700~~

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adj't.

—H—

July 15, 1892.
 Post opened in short form by P.C. Dechant;
 23 Comrades present.

Officers absent: L. M. & J. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Committee to whom was referred application of David Smith reported favorably. A ballot being had, the applicant was approved.

Committee to whom was referred application of Julius Brantigan presented a majority and minority report; the majority being unfavorable and the minority favorable.

It was moved and seconded that the majority report be accepted, which was agreed to.

C. J. A. submitted the following report

"Mechanicsburg, July 16, 1892.

"To the Officers and Members of Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept of Pa.:

"We, the Council of Administration, report
 "that we have carefully examined the books
 "and papers of the Post Quartermaster and
 "find the same correct in every particular;
 "the only improper feature is that the L. M.
 "has been obliged to advance the Post the
 "sum of fifty-three dollars and seventy-one
 "cents (\$53.71), which should be returned
 "to him as soon as practicable, and should
 "not occur again.

(Signed)

"D. A. Hauck

"J. S. Deibel

"D. S. Mohler

"Council of Administration"

The quarterly report of the L. M. was then submitted, as follows.

July 15)

Receipts	
Bal. last report	\$ 9.83
Receipts from all sources	<u>648.16</u>
Total	\$657.99

Disbursements	
For Dept per capita tax, 149 members, a 10¢ each, \$14.90	
All other disbursements	<u>586.20</u> - 601.10
Transferred to Relief Fund	<u>56.89</u>
Total	\$657.99
Cash invested in collaterals	\$1,700.00
Total	<u>\$1,700.00</u>

Report of Relief Fund.	
Amount on hand at last report	\$ —
Received from all sources	<u>56.89</u>
Expended during term	\$ <u>56.89</u>

Value of Post Property.	
Cash balance Post Fund	\$ —
" " Relief " "	—
Market value of Real Estate belonging to Post and cash invested	1,700.00
Cash invested in Furniture, Flags, etc.,	<u>546.66</u>
Total value of Post property	<u>\$2,246.66</u>
Balance due L. M.	<u>\$53.71</u>

Comrade Stehley moved that C. of A. be instructed to borrow \$100.00, which was not agreed to.

Receipts, \$8.25

John Feltner, Adj'r.

July 22, 1892.

Post opened at 8 o'clock in short form by P. C. Dechant; 18 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., I. M. & L. M. S.

Adj't's report of last muster read & approved.

L. M. having given satisfactory reasons for his absence from two successive musters, he was, on motion, excused.

Adjutant reported death of Comrade Wm. Ball, late private in Co. G, 29th Pa. Vols.; died July 20, 1892.

On motion, that a committee of three be appointed to draft Memorial on death of Com. Ball. Agreed to, when commanded appointed John Felker, Frank Stehley and P. J. Stahl.

On motion, order granted for \$5.00 to pay for flowers for Com. Ball's grave.

On motion, order drawn in favor of L. M. for \$1.29 for postage during last quarter.

On motion, of Comrade W. H. Miller, it was ordered that Post pay L. M. interest on loan from the time of making said loan until the same is paid.

Receipts, \$7.20.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adj't.

July 29, 1892.

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock by Cr. Dechant and 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., L. M., Surgeon and L. M. S.

Adjutant's report of last muster read and approved.

L. M. stated that his nonattendance at last muster was owing to the storm.

On motion, excused.

Comrade Funk reported J. B. C. Stahl injured since last muster.

Comrade Stahl being present, explained

July 29/ to Post the occurrence and nature of his injury.

Memorial Committee submitted report on death of Comrade Wm. Rall, which, on motion, was adopted as read.

O. J. Funk having stated remarks of Comrade Joseph Bricker, which seriously reflected on the conduct of the Officers of this Post during its sessions, and that said derogatory remarks were implied and expressed in public; it was then moved and seconded that the Adjutant be instructed to notify said Comrade Bricker to appear at a future meeting of Post and either retract or prove said charges against the officers of the Post, otherwise he shall be proceeded against as provided in Rules and Regulations of the G. A. R.

Post then closed.

John Keller, Adjt.

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, No. 415, G. A. R.—MECHANICS-
BURG, July 29, 1892.—Comrades: Again
have our thinned ranks stood by the
open grave and been solemn witnesses
to the going out from amongst us an-
other of our comrades into that haven
where there is no shock of battle to
disquiet, no pain to distress, no sorrow
to trouble, but only eternal rest.

Comrade Wm. Rall was a brave sol-
dier in Co. G, 29th Pennsylvania Vol-
unteers, and although not a native
born, yet he was as loyal, brave, pa-
triotic and courageous as the truest
American born in defense of his adopted
country against the assaults of armed
treason, and returned home bearing
honorable scars of grim war.

His going out was so sudden, so start-
ling!

He had retired with his usual cheer-
ful good-night to his loved ones, with
no apparent pain nor complaint. But
the morning came, and with it the dis-
covery that during the night, with no
one to smooth his dying pillow, none
to cool his fevered brow, none to re-
ceive his parting message, the grim
messenger had suddenly summoned
him. His spirit had fled! The hus-
band, father, our comrade was dead!

What a startling revelation on the
uncertainties of life! How sad the
thought; yet how true! Another
name (the 17th) is entered on that roll
to which there is no response, no sign

tea is generally better than it used to
be, whether made at home or in the
creamery. The creamery and the
dairy school together have brought
about this good result. The time will
presently come when nobody can se-
cure a place to work in a creamery un-

August 5, 1892.
Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock by
Gr. Dechant; 25 Comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read
and approved.

D. V. C. excused his absence during two
last musters owing to calls from town in practice
of his profession. On motion, excused.

L. M. stated that his absence at last
muster was owing to feeling unwell. On mo-
tion, excused.

Com. Gross reported Comrade S. B.
King still sick, and that he had expressed
a desire to have comrades visit him.

Receipts, \$7.05

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjt.
H

August 12, 1892.
Post opened in regular form by C. Dechant
with 28 comrades present.

Officer absent: O. J. G.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read
and approved.

David Smith, private in Co. H, 78th
Pa. Reserves, was then mustered-in in full
form, and having subscribed to the Rules
and Regulations took his seat as a Com-
rade.

Adjutant read Circular of instructions
from Washington bearing on the National
Encampment in September.

Also read preamble and resolutions from
Dept. of Ohio, asking the Co-operation of this
Post in having repealed Par. 3 of Sect. 1, Art.
11, of the Constitution of National Encampment,
which, on motion, were concurred in by this
Post.

On motion, it was ordered that a com-
mittee of 3 be appointed by commander,

Aug. 12) with Adjutant as ex-officio member, to arrange for the attendance of Post at National Encampment. Commander appointed Comrades Frank Stehly, G. H. Buffington and D. S. Mohler-Sail Committee.

Comrade Pease asked for Transfer Card. On motion, the same was granted.

Receipts, \$3.55.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

CH

August 19, 1892

Post opened in regular form by Cr. Dechant; 40 Comrades present.

All officers but Surgeon present.

Adjutant's Report of last read & approved.

Of G. was, on motion, excused for absence at last muster on account of sickness.

General Orders Nos. 11 & 12 read & filed.

Adjutant reported application for reinstatement of H. S. Mohler.

On motion, Post proceeded to ballot, where his reinstatement was approved by the required two-thirds vote.

Adjutant read communication of gratitude for past favors from Lieut. J. T. Zieg Camp, No. 282, S. J. C.

On motion, accepted.

On motion, vote of thanks was tendered to Comrade Kinneard, of Post 58, for his kindness in coming up and explaining arrangements of Post 58's special excursion to Washington, D.C.

Receipts, \$5.50.

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adj. A.

CH

August 26, 1892.

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock by br. Dechant; 25 comrades present.

All officers but S. B. C. present.

Comrade A. B. King was reported as better.

On motion, Adjutant was instructed to issue 50 printed postal Cards on Washington trip.

A. J. Mohler, who was reinstated by 2/3 vote at last muster, having been presented before altar by O. of D., was reobligated and renewed his Comradeship in this Post.

On motion of Post br. Koser, it was agreed that two new guidons be purchased by Post.

On motion, O. of the G. Funk was granted the loan of 25 tin cups for use at Granger's Picnic.

Action on delinquent Comrades, was, on motion, deferred until after National Encampment at Washington.

Receipts, \$4.75.

Post then closed.

John Feller, Adj.

September 2, 1892.

Post opened at 7:30 o'clock in short form by S. B. C. Mosser, and 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: C, J. B. C., S. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read & approved.

S. B. C. was, on motion, excused for absence at last muster, owing to professional duty.

General Order No. 12, National Department, read and filed.

Comrade W. H. Miller reported J. B. C. Stahl very sick with an attack of cholera morbus.

Adjutant reported application of Geo. W. Baltzer for reinstatement, which was approved by two-thirds vote.

Receipts, \$2.25.

Post then closed.

John Feller, Adj.

September 9, 1892.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock by Cr. Dechant; 22 comrades present.

Officers absent: Chaplain, Surgeon, 2 M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Cr. Dechant excused his absence at last muster owing to business.

On motion, excused.

Adjutant reported death of Christian Brenneman, an Honorably Discharged member of this Post, at Orangeville, Md., Sept. 6, 1892.

On motion, Cr. was instructed to appoint a committee of three to draft memorial on death of our late comrade. John Selker, E. N. Mosser and Jere Tipte were appointed said committee.

On motion, order drawn for 50 cents for drummer boys at funeral of Comrade Brenneman.

Receipts, \$1.25.

Post then closed.

John Selker, Adjts.
CH

September 16, 1892.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock by Cr. Dechant; 22 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon & O. & D.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

The Chaplain having given a reasonable excuse for non-attendance at last muster, he was, on motion, excused.

Gen. Orders No. 13, Dept of Pa., read & filed.

Adjutant read report of Memorial Committee on death of Comrade Brenneman, which, on motion, was unanimously adopted as read.

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, No. 415, DEPT. OF PA., G. A.
R., MECHANICSBURG, Sept. 16, 1892:—
COMRADES—Your Memorial Committee most sorrowfully present the following report:

Christian Brenneman, late private in C. E., 87th Pa. Vols., and a once worthy comrade of this Post, has been the last to cross the dead line on the shores of peace after courageously and heroically enduring a three years' struggle with grim war attended with most fearful carnage and death.

Comrade Brenneman was not stricken down by disease, but by one of those casualties that, in divers ways, pursue mankind and without warning and in a way most mysterious entail suffering and death; and in the light of this fact his sudden going out has made the stroke to be felt the heavier by his widow, fatherless children, friends and comrades.

His record as a soldier was one that will be a proud memorial in the hearts of his comrades; while his loving kindness, fidelity and devotion to family and friends will be endearingly enshrined until time is immemorial.

It was but a few short months ago that Comrade Brenneman's genial smile illumined our Post room, and well may many of us remember how pleasant was the parting to our then buoyant comrade, with the effulgent hope that he would soon again meet us at the grand National Encampment at Washington; but for Comrade Brenneman it was not to be so. Alas! how soon is hope dashed to earth, only to rise again with suffering and anguish. And now it is

Ordered, That the flags, guidons and officers' side-arms be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, that the above memorial be made part of Post record, published in town papers, and a copy transmitted to the family of our departed comrade.

JOHN FELKER,
E. N. MOSSER,
JERE SIPE,
Memorial Committee.

On motion, order drawn in favor of Comrade Givler for \$6.00 for silks for new guidons.

As per notice from Adjutant, Comrade Bricker presented himself in Post and made answer to informal charges made verbally against him, in the form of remarks made in public reflecting against the officers of the Post, and there being no refutation of Comrade Bricker's answer, he was, on motion, by a rising vote, exonerated of any indiscretion or conduct unbecoming a comrade.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Schaffert for information in reference to railroad arrangements to Washington.

On motion, order drawn for \$5.00 for flowers for Comrade Brenneman's funeral.

Receipts \$2.50.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.
H

September 23, 1892.

Post opened in regular form by Cr. Dechant; 22 Comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C. & Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Officer of Day Gross stated that it was impossible for him to be present at last muster.

On motion, excused.

On motion, Committee on Washington be discharged. So ordered.

Adjutant read communication from Mechanicsburg School Board, inviting Post to participate in laying cornerstone of new school building on Oct. 7, 1892.

On motion, invitation accepted.

Comrade Rupert, of Department of Ohio, being a visitor in Post gave a few fraternal remarks under head of G. O. which breathed the soul of patriotism for the Country and flag he was proud to say he helped to save, and the most cherished fraternity for the Comrades of the Grand Army.

Another guest of the evening was Comrade ^{Mater} ~~Young~~, of the Department of Missouri, who said he was glad to meet the comrades of Post 415, Dept. of Pa.

Commander made report on visit of Post to Washington, and why it was impossible for Post to enter into the parade.

Receipts, \$3.00. John Felker, Adjt.

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September 30, 1892.

Post opened at 7:30 o'clock by Cr. Dechant; 22 Comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read & approved.

S. B. C. stated that he was out of town last muster.

On motion, excused.

O. of G. that absence at last muster was owing to illness of wife. On motion, excused.

Sept. 30)

On motion, that Committee on Delinquents
Dues now make its report. So ordered.

J. M. Mohler then named each delinquent,
with amount of delinquency, when action, on sepa-
rate motions, and agreed to, was had as follows:

John Atticks - indulged two weeks.

John Arbogast - dropped.

John Aker - indulged 2 weeks.

* M. Anderson - "

B. F. Anderson - indulged 2 weeks.

Geo. Brunner - " "

H. E. Brenner - " "

Whitham Barnhill - dropped.

John Burgart - indulged 2 weeks.

Lewis Beatty - " "

* J. A. Baish - " 3 months

Daniel Campbell - dues remitted.

Henry Cunkle - " "

R. F. Charles - indulged 2 weeks.

A. H. Coover - " "

G. D. Deihl - " "

J. C. Ducey - " "

Geo. Dittmer - " 3 months.

A. H. Dill - " "

L. D. Kieffer - " "

John Esout - " 2 weeks.

W. H. Miller - " 3 months.

Wm. Mohler - dropped.

Daniel Miller - indulged 3 months.

* D. C. Riden - " 2 weeks.

John F. Merklein - " 2 "

John A. Miller - dues remitted.

Martin Miller - " "

Jos. Nickel - indulged 3 months

* A. F. Stahl - " "

Wm. Snyder - " "

John W. Smith - " "

Reuben Starr - " "

C. A. Spenser - " "

J. J. Weaver - " "

Daniel Weller - dropped

Reuben Dietrich - indulged 2 weeks.

Isaac Elliott - " "

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A. E. Garrett, indulged 2 weeks.
 Fred. Guyer, " 3 months.
 M. Guziwiler, " " "
 D. A. Hauck, " " "
 E. W. Hurst, " 2 weeks
 John Heffner, dropped.
 W. W. Hatten, indulged 3 months.
 Eph. Humer - dropped.
 Peter Haverstick - "
 W. H. Hauck - indulged 3 months.
 Samuel Johnson - dropped.
 Wm. A. Koser, - indulged 2 weeks.
 Jacob King - dropped.
 Eros King - indulged 2 weeks.
 Wm. Knab - " 3 months.
 Adam H. Weaver - dropped.
 Robt. L. Wiley - indulged 3 months.

On motion, an Honorable Discharge was granted to Comrade D. W. Eberly.

On motion, order drawn in favor of L. M. for \$16.03, being the amount of dues remitted to comrades Campbell, Cunkle, John A. Miller and Martin Miller.

On motion orders were drawn as follows:

Rent, —	\$21.25.
Adjutant —	6.50
L. Master —	6.50
Janitor —	6.50
	<u>\$40.75.</u>

Receipts, \$35.53.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjt.

October 7, 1892.

Post opened in regular form at 7:30 o'clock, by Br. Dechant; 30 comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Comrade Otterott reported Comrade Campbell in need of coal.

Oct. 7/

Adjutant read letter from Mrs. Mollie L. Haverstick, stating that her husband had left her in destitute circumstances, and asking for assistance.

Adjutant instructed to inform Mrs. Haverstick that her husband was no longer a Comrade in this Post, also manifest the Sympathies of the Post.

It was also, on motion, agreed that Mrs. Haverstick's letter be referred to M. R. Corps.

On motion, Charity Committee was instructed to visit Comrade Campbell and ascertain his needs.

On motion, order drawn in favor of Comrade Pentz to the amount of \$3.00 for lettering new guidons.

Receipts \$9.16.

Post then closed.

John Teller, Adj't.

October 15, 1892.

Post opened in regular form at 7:30 o'clock by Cr. Dechank; 25 Comrades present.

All Officers except Surgeon present.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting read and approved.

The first business was the report of Committee on Delinquent Dues, when the following action, on separate motions, was had:

John Atticks, indulged 3 months.

John Aker, dropped.

B. F. Anderson, indulged 1 month.

Geo. Brunner, pt " " "

Lewis Bentz, " " "

R. J. LeCharles, " " "

D. S. Deihl, " " "

S. G. Drey, " " "

John Levan, " " "

John Myklein, " " "

D. G. Rider, dropped.

R. Deitrich, " "

Isaac Elliott, indulged 1 month.

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A. E. Garrett, indulged 1 month. *pd*

W. A. Koser, dues remitted.

Enos King, suspended.

* Adjutant
instructed to
issue Postals
to Country
Comrades
on Columbus
exercises.

On motion of Col. Lloyd, Post agreed to have an entertainment on next Friday evening next in honor of Columbus, to which the Cooperation of the W. N. C. and I. O. O. F. shall be solicited. The arrangements were intrusted to Past Cr. Lloyd, Adjutant Felker and Chaplain Heffelfinger, and the decision announced in Wednesday's Journal.

Receipts, \$21.10

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant

October 21, 1892.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock by Cr. Dechant; 30 Comrades present.

Officers all present but J. I. C. & L. M.

On motion of Past Cr. Lloyd the reading of Adjutant's Report of last muster be deferred until next muster.

On motion of same, regular order of business except collection of dues was suspended.

Comrade B. F. Eberly moved that vote remitting dues of Comrade W. A. Koser be reconsidered.

Past Cr. Lloyd moved that motion to reconsider lie on table until next muster. Agreed to.

Receipts, \$5.50

Post then closed for the public exercises in honor of "Columbus Day."

John Felker, Adjutant.

October 28, 1892.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock
by Br. Dechant; 24 Comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon & L. M. J.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read
and approved.

J. B. C. excused his absence at last mus-
ter owing to absence from town. On motion, excused.

L. M. made a like excuse. On motion excused.

Chaplain reported Comrade Keifer still sick.

Gen. Orders No. 14, Dept of Pa. read & filed.

Adj. presented application of Emanuel
Seifert, of Co. B, 47th P. B., recommended by
Comrade J. Seifert; referred to Comrades Downs,
Bowman and A. J. Stahl.

Under head of Unfinished Business was the
motion to reconsider ~~the~~ vote that remitted the
dues of Comrade Wm. Koser, and the question
being put, the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

On motion, Comrade Koser was suspended for
non-payment of dues.

Comrade B. F. Eberly offered the following:

"Resolved, That after the installation of
"our next Commander, in January, 1893, we pay
"our Adjutant 25 cents per night instead of 50
"cents per night, which he is receiving at the pres-
"ent time."

On motion of Comrade Martin, resolution
adopted as read.

On motion, Comrade Elliott was suspended
for non-payment of dues.

The following orders were, on respective mo-
tions, drawn

For ice for Post room —	\$0.65
Postage for L. M.	1.30
Hauk Bros., ammunition, &c	<u>5.31</u>

Receipts, \$5.75.

Post then closed.

John Selker, Adjutant.

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November 4, 1892.

Post opened in regular form at 7 o'clock by
 Cr. Dechant; 25 Comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and
 approved.

Adjutant reported, with favorable recommen-
 dation, the application of Emanuel Reiser, P.
 Co. 13, 47th Pa. vol., with ~~favorable~~ a ballot being
 had, the applicant was approved. ^{National} Dept. filed
 General Orders Nos. 1 and 2 read and approved.

O. of Day Gross reported Comrade John
 A. Miller Sick.

Chaplain Hefelfinger moved that a flag
 pole be procured and placed on roof of
 building.

O. of Major Mohler moved to amend
 that pole be placed on pavement.

On the question being put, the amendment
 was agreed to.

The original motion as amended was
 then agreed to.

Receipts, \$6.25.

Post then closed in due form.

Wm. Felker, Adjutant.

November 10, 1892.

Post opened in regular form at 7 o'clock by Cr.
 Dechant; 26 Comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read
 and approved.

The order for muster-in being called, the
 Adjutant reported in hand papers of Emanuel
 Reiser, Co. 13, 47th P. V., who had been duly
 elected Oct. 28, 1892.

Papers placed in hands of O. of D., with
 instructions to repair to outpost and ascertain
 if recruit was in waiting.

O. of D. reported recruit at the outpost
 and ready to be mustered.

O. of D. ordered to return to outpost and

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prepare recruits for muster-in.

Adjutant then announced the following detail:
Guards - Comrades Miller, Lipe, Rice and Dough.

Guide - Comrade Stehley.

The muster-in ceremony was then impressively performed, the unwritten work exemplified, the recruits instructed, after which he subscribed to the Rules and Regulations and then took his seat as a comrade in the Post.

Adjutant read invitation from Women's Relief Corps, which fraternally solicited the presence of the Comrades at the Anniversary entertainment and banquet on Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, 1892.

On motion, invitation was accepted.

On motion, Adjutant was instructed to procure 50 printed postals, notifying Comrades in Country to attend pole raising and Anniversary entertainment and banquet.

On motion, it was ordered that flag pole be raised at 1 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 22^d.

Comrade Rice moved that a contribution box be placed on wall in entry.

Comrade Eberly moved that the motion lie on table, which was agreed to.

After considerable informal consideration on work attending the raising of flag pole, Comrade H. J. Mohler edified the Comrades with a recitation on "Mummer Feir" in the Cavalry service during the great conflict between the North and the South.

Receipts, \$6.75.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjt.
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November 18, 1892

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock by
Ct. Dechant; 25 Comrades present.

All officers present but S. C. C.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

The following action was heard on report of Com. on Delinquent Dues:

Nov. 18/

B. J. Anderson, suspended.

Lewis Bentz

R. J. Charles

~~W. A. Deitz~~ expelled

S. C. Duey, indulged one week.

J. F. Merkley, suspended.

Next in order was nomination of officers for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1893, when nominations were made as follows:

L. - Frank Stetly, D. S. Mohler, W. D. Blackburn.

J. V. C. - P. J. Stahl.

J. V. C. - H. M. Gross, G. H. Buffington, W. H. Miller.

L. M. - J. G. Bowman, H. S. Mohler.

Surg. - Jere Sipe, Dr. E. N. Mosser.

Chap. - John Hefflefinger, Geo. H. Pentz.

O. J. D. - W. H. Torney, W. H. Rice, A. F. Stahl.

O. J. G. - Jos. M. Funk, W. H. Torney, W. H. Rice.

C. J. A. - B. J. Eberly, Frank Stetly, John Hefflefinger, John Dechant, J. B. Reeser.

Representatives - B. J. Eberly, R. E. Shapley, Amos Wirtz, A. C. Moser, Geo. H. Pentz, A. F. Stahl, P. J. Stahl, J. C. Reeser.

On motion, it was ordered that raising of flag pole be postponed until Thursday afternoon, Nov. 24.

Com. Martin moved that Mrs. Hauck, president of the Woman's Relief Corps, be accorded the honor of raising flag.

Com. Stetly moved to amend that raising of flag be left to the selection of W. R. Corps.

The amendment ^{having been} agreed to, the motion as amended was then adopted.

It was moved and recorded that Post accept offer of Com. Pentz, to gild ball and sphere, the Committee to find gold leaf. Agreed to.

On motion, or drawn on L. M. for $\frac{1}{4}$ ton of coal for comrade Samuel Campbell.

Receipts, \$29.75.

Post then closed.

John Felker, Secy.

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November 25, 1892.

Post opened in regular form at 7 o'clock by
 Cr. Dechant; 35 Comrades present.

All officers but C. V. C. present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read.

It was moved and seconded that the para-
 graph in Adjutant's Report recording the suspension
 of Comrade J. C. Deihl be expunged, which motion
 was agreed to.

The Report was then approved.

Chaplain reported Comrade Kiefer still sick.

O. J. Day reported Comrade J. B. King sick
 and that he desired Comrades to visit him.

Adjutant reported application of Nicholas
 Haynes, Sergt. Co. H, 107th Pa. Vol. and Honorably
 Discharged member from this Post. Referred to A. F.
 Stahl, A. Downs, Frank Stehley.

Also application of Robt. J. Shettle Co. C, 3^d
 Pa. Art., a dropped member from this Post. Re-
 ferred to H. M. Gross, Jere Sipo, E. Bender.

The Committee having reported favorably
 on each applicant, both were elected by a 2/3
 vote of Comrades present.

Nominations for officers were then com-
 pleted as follows:

Ci. - Frank Stehley, D. J. Mohler, W. D. Blackburn.

J. V. C. - P. J. Stahl.

J. V. C. - H. M. Gross, G. H. Buffington, W. H. Miller

Q. M. - Ira D. Coover, Dr. E. N. Mosser.

Surg. - Jere Sipo, Dr. E. N. Mosser, J. C. Reiser.

Chap. - John Heffelfinger.

O. J. D. - W. H. Forney, W. H. Rice, A. F. Stahl.

O. J. G. - Jos. M. Flunk, W. H. Forney, W. H. Rice.

* Rep. - B. F. Eberly, R. C. Shapley, James Wirtz, A.

C. Koser, Geo. H. Pentz, A. F. Stahl, P. J. Stahl, J. C.

Reiser, Jos. Bricker, J. J. Givlen.

* C. of A. - John Heffelfinger, John Dechant, A. B. Reiser.

Janitor - Jos. Lough.

Receipts, \$7.00

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adj't.

H.

December 2, 1892

Post opened at 7 o'clock in regular form by Cr. Dechant, with 67 Comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

J. C. Moser excused his absence from last two stated musters owing to being out of town.

On motion, excused.

Gen. Orders No. 15, Dept. of Pa., read and filed.

O. J. Day Gross reported Comrade T. B. King not much better than at last report.

Next in order was annual election of officers, which was conducted by Comrade J. K. Poyer as Judge, and comrades J. S. Deihl and C. R. Coover as tellers.

On motion of Comrade B. F. Eberly, it was ordered that all comrades not reported suspended shall be entitled to vote.

The election then proceeded in regular order with the following recorded result:

For Commander

Frank Stehly received	21 votes.	mg
D. J. Mohler	44 "	23

D. J. Mohler having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Commander for the ensuing year.

For Senior Vice Commander P. J. Stahl being the only nominee, it was, on motion, agreed that he be elected by secret ballot, and that Comrade A. J. Martin cast the ballot.

P. J. Stahl was declared elected S. V. C. for ensuing year.

For Junior Vice Commander -

H. M. Gross received	37 votes - 9
H. H. Miller	19
G. H. Buffington	9

H. M. Gross having received a majority, he was declared elected J. V. C. for ensuing year.

For Quartermaster W. D. Coover being the only nominee, it was, on motion, agreed that he be elected by secret ballot and that Quartermaster Bowman cast ballot. W. D. Coover was declared elected Q. M. for ensuing year.

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For Surgeon-

J. C. Reeser received 36 votes

m. j.

J. C. Sipe " 21 "

E. N. Mosser " 5 "

J. C. Reeser having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Surgeon for ensuing year.

For Chaplain John Heffelfinger declined the nomination, which, on motion, was accepted.

It was then moved, seconded and agreed to that Post go into nomination for Chaplain.

D. H. Mumma was ~~moved~~ nominated.

On motion, nominations closed.

It was moved, seconded and agreed to that he be elected by secret ballot and that Comrade Stehly cast ballot.

D. H. Mumma was then declared elected Chaplain for ensuing year.

For Officer of Day there were three ballots.

	1st ballot	2d ballot	3d ballot
W. H. Rice	21	22	35
A. F. Stahl	20	18	-
W. W. Forney	22	25	28

W. H. Rice having received majority of all votes cast was declared elected for O. of D. for ensuing year.

O. of Guard-

W. W. Forney received 37 votes "

Jos. M. Funk " 26 "

W. W. Forney having received majority of all the votes cast was declared elected O. of G. for ensuing year.

For C. of A. all candidates but J. C. Reeser declined. On motion, that, he be elected by secret ballot. Agreed to, when J. C. Reeser was declared elected member of C. of A. for the ensuing 3 years.

For Representatives to State Encampment

B. J. Eberly	received	18 votes
R. E. Shapley	"	18 "
A. C. Wertz	"	31 "
A. C. Koser	"	34 "
A. F. Stahl	"	3
Jos. Bricker	"	17

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J. S. Givler	received	29	votes
J. C. Reeser	"	15	"
G. H. Gentry	"	1	"
P. J. Stahl	"	7	"

A. C. Koser, A. C. Wertz and J. S. Givler being the three highest were declared elected Representatives and R. F. E. Eberly, R. E. Shapley and Jos. Bricker being the next three highest were declared elected alternates in the order named.

For janitor Jos. Lough, on motion, was elected by acclamation.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Cocklin for presentation of pole and also to all persons who assisted in its erection.

Also, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to W. R. Corps for presentation of silk flag and tender of delicious banquet.

On motion, janitor ordered to display flag at half-mast between sunrise and sunset tomorrow in respect to the memory of Ex-Governor and Comrade Henry M. Hoyt.

On motion, Gettysburg bill for lumber at Encampment was laid on table for further investigation.

On motion, order drawn for \$3.18 for flour for Comrade J. Campbell.

On motion, order drawn for 32¢ for payment of transportation to Carlisle of distressed soldier as per order of J. C. Stahl.

Receipts, \$10.65

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adj. S.

December 9, 1892.

Post opened at 7 o'clock in short form by Cor. Dechant, with 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon, O. J. D. L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Comrade Forney reported Comrade S. B. King very sick; also that Comrade Strausbaugh had been seriously hurt.

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Comrade Lough reported Comrade Campbell suffering from a very severe cold.

Comrade It was moved, seconded and agreed that Post have a public installation in Post room and that the W. R. C. & S. J. B. be invited to be present.

On motion, Adjutant was instructed to request a special detail to install the officers.

Receipts, \$2.27.

Post then closed in short form.

John Felker, Adjutant

—H—

Post opened ^{in short form} December 16, 1892. at 7 o'clock by Cr. Dechant, and with 23 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C. & O. D.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

Comrade Torney reported Comrade Campbell down with sickness. Comrade Otstat reported the Comrade somewhat better and sitting up to-day.

Adjutant read communication from Citizens' Band, inviting Post to give aid and encouragement to its Holiday Fair and Bazar.

On motion of Comrade D. A. Mohler, invitation was accepted.

On motion, order drawn in favor of J. B. C. Stahl for \$1.00 for relief of Comrade Campbell, of this Post, and Comrade Fuller, of Titusville.

On motion, order drawn in favor of L. M. for $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of coal (\$2.43) for Comrade Campbell.

On motion, order drawn in favor of L. M. for $\frac{1}{4}$ ton of coal (\$1.44) for Post room.

On motion of Comrade A. F. Stahl, the flagpole was presented to Post by those who contributed towards its finish and raising.

On motion of Adjutant Felker, a vote of thanks was tendered to the contributors.

J. B. C. Stahl suggested that it should be the duty of the Commander that to see that the pole was properly cared for.

Receipts, \$0.75.

Post then closed in short form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

December 23, 1892.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock by Cr. Dechant and with 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C. and J. Major

Adjutant's Report of last muster read & approved.

C. J. D. having been absent for two successive nights stated that his reasons were: 1st night away on business; second night, sick in bed.

On motion, he was excused.

J. B. C. reported that Comrade W. H. Miller had been suddenly prostrated with a stroke of paralysis, and that for the present his condition was quite precarious.

C. J. D. reported Comrade J. B. King very low.

On motion of Comrade A. F. Stahl, it was ordered that Post attend Citizens' Band Fair in a body at the close of muster next Friday night, and that a donation should be tendered, the cost of which shall not exceed \$5.00.

On motion of Post Commander Koser, Commander was empowered to appoint a committee of three to select some suitable article as the Post's donation to Band.

Commander appointed comrades J. Stepley, A. C. Koser and John Heffelfinger said Committee.

Mr. Tilby, a comrade in Post 226, Marietta, being a visitor, upon being called, made a few brief remarks under head of Good of the Order.

Receipts, \$4.25.

Post then closed in short form.

John Telker, Adjutant.

December 30, 1892.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock by Cr. Dechant, with 30 comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read & approved.

S. B. C. reported his absence two last musters and gave the reason therefor, professionally engaged.

J. Major, ^{On motion, S. B. C. was excused.} being absent last muster, and stated that he was also professionally engaged as a leader in the practice for Christmas anniversary exercises.

On motion, J. M. was excused.

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Special Orders No. 95, Dept of Pa, read & filed.

J. V. C. reported Comrade W. H. Miller very little better.
Comrades Torney & Deckman volunteered to set up with Comrade Miller to-night.

Adjutant reported death of Post Quartermaster J. B. King, late Captain and brevet Major in 7th Pa. Reserves, December 28, 1892.

Chaplain, as chairman of Funeral Committee, reported the wishes of the family, which was for no display, but that the different Orders and G. A. R. would be permitted to have services at house and grave, and that funeral services would commence at house to-morrow afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.

After hearing report of Chaplain, Post, by mutual agreement, arranged for a full turnout at funeral and impressive services at the cemetery, and the Comrades were requested to meet at headquarters at 1:15 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Adjutant reported application for reinstatement of Wilson H. Smith, Co. K, 7th Pa. Cav., referred to Comrades Dipe, Rice & Stehly, who at once reported favorably, when, on motion, the applicant was duly reinstated to comradeship in this Post by the required 2/3 votes.

J. Major Mohler, ^{the} Commander-elect, tendered his resignation as member of C. of A., which, on motion of Comrade A. F. Stahl, was accepted.

J. V. C. Mosser was placed in nomination to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Commander-elect Mohler.

On motion of Adjutant, nominations closed.

J. M. reported bills as follows, for which orders were granted on respective motions:

John Felker, Adjutant services, Historical Record & postage	\$7.21
Joseph Lough, janitor	6.50
J. G. Bowman, Quartermaster	6.50
J. Stehly, cake for Citizens' Band Fair	4.75
Per capita tax, 730 Comrades	<u>13.00</u>

On motion of J. M., order drawn on general fund for \$36.63 for Charity Fund.

J. Major Mohler reported bal. of 84 from flagpole, which on motion of Chaplain, was placed in Charity Fund.

On motion of Comrade Stehly, J. V. C. was delegated to make presentation speech at Band Fair.
Receipts, \$5.50. Post closed. John Felker, Adj't.

Jan 6. 1893

Post opened in regular form by Com. Sechant, with 40 comrades present.

Adjutants Report of last muster read and approved.

Circular of information No. 1 and Gen. Order no 3 Nat. Department and Gen Order No. 16 Department of Pennsylvania read and filed.

Comrad Foerney reported Com Miller resting easy and much better. S. V. C. moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft memorial on death of Post Quartermaster King. Comrades John Felker, E. M. Mosser and John Hefflefinger were designated as said com.

Adj. read report of Council of administration as follows:

Mechanicsburg Pa Jan. 6 - 1893.

To the Officers and members of Post 415 G. A. R. Department of Penna.

Your Council of Administration met and audited the accounts of the Post Quartermaster and found the same correct, showing a balance of \$8.09 in Post fund, and in the Relief fund a balance of \$0.08. Cash invested in collateral \$1700.00 with personal property valued at \$546. Summing up a total of \$2254.17. We recommend the Post to turn at least 10 per cent 3 or 4 times a year into the Relief Fund.

Council of Administration { D. A. Hauck
J. J. Seihl
J. J. Mohler

The Quartermaster presented his report as follows:

June

Post proceeded to elect a member of Council of Administration to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Commander elect J. S. Mohler.

On motion of J. M. Bowman P. J. Stahl cast the battle, so ordered.

Comrad Mosser was declared elected member of Council of Administration for the unexpired term of Commander J. S. Mohler.

Quarter
Masters
Report

Quartermasters Report.

Comrade;

I have the honor of presenting the following Financial Report of this Post for the six months ending Dec 30, 1892.

Receipts.

Balance last report	\$	-----
Receipts from all sources during term	\$	197.38
Total	\$	197.38

Disbursements

For Department per capita tax	\$13.00
For Relief from Post fund	\$147.71
For all other disbursements	36.63
Transferred to Relief fund	
Total	197.38
Cash balance of hand	8.09
Cash invested in collectibles	1700.00
Total	\$1708.09

Report of Relief Fund.

(Where kept separate)

Amount on hand at last Report.	\$	-----
Received from all sources during term	\$	36.71
Total		36.71
Expended during term		36.63
Balance on hand		.08

Value of Post Property

Cash balance Post Fund	\$8.09
Relief Fund	.08
Market value of Real Estate belonging to Post	
Judgment Bonds	1700.00
Cash invested in furniture, flags etc	546.00
Total value of Post Property	\$2254.17

Yours in F. C. and L.

J. M. Bowman

To Comrade

Post Quartermaster

John Dechant

Commanding Post

Jan 6

Post proceeded to new business, which was installation of Officers.

O. G. was ordered to outpost to receive his detail to inspect Post. O. G. returned with detail. I. G. called, O. of G. the Mustering Officer.

G. G. Boyer Past Department commander of Pa. was escorted into Post by O. of Day and received with a salute.

Post Com. then turned the Post over to the Installing Officer.

The Installation ceremony was then proceeded with in full form.

All the officers for the year, except the Chaplain, were present and took their respective places at the proper time.

Under the head of Remarks for the Good of the Order - Past Com. Boyer gave an excellent talk, and special stress spoke of the Soldiers Orphan Schools what they have done, are doing and purpose doing in the future.

He was followed by the officers, every one of whom had some remarks to make.

At the request of the Pres. of the L. R. L. several officers of that organization were installed into office.

A number of the Sons of Veterans were also present.

A fine cake present by comrade Mosser was cut and divided ^{among} those present. Orders were then drawn to pay bills as follows:

Meat for Com. Miller	\$.64
Groceries for com. Miller	2.24
Coal for com. Miller	5.25
For services at com Kings Funeral	1.00
Furns for com. Kings Funeral	2.50
	<u>\$11.63</u>

A donation of ten dollars was received from com. R. H. Thomas for which he was given a vote of ^{thanks of} the Post.

Commander Mohler then announced his appointments for the year 1893, as follows:

Jan 6

Committees for 1893 -----
 Headquarters Col. H. J. Zimm Post No 415
 Dept. of Pa. G. A. R.
 Mechanicsburg Pa. Jan 6-1893
 General Order No 1-0

The following appointment of committees for 1893 are herein announced with the duties of each subjoined in the order enumerated;

(1) Committee to visit comrades in sickness; J. B. L. P. J. Stahl Surgeon J. L. Reuser Chaplain D. H. Mearns, Richard W. Oswald and Lewis Heikes Jerry Sipe, Peter Mcquate A. B. Renaker and John Webbert.

It shall be the duty of one of their number to visit any comrade reported sick within twenty four (24) after such notification, continuing such visits at least once a week as long as it may be necessary.

(2) Charity Committee

J. B. L. H. M. Gross, P. J. G. C. A. S. Martin A. R. Looer, Adam Downs S. L. Drey Robert L. Valey, S. R. Looer Geo. H. Pents and John Webbert, to whom all applications for charity shall be referred, and whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Post such action as it may deem necessary.

A majority of committee present at any meeting shall have authority to act.

(3)

Committee on Delinquent Dues; Quartermaster J. D. Looer Surgeon J. L. Reuser, D. R. Seltzeberger, Nicholas Haines, Jerry Sipe, P. J. B. L. Frank Stehley and Geo. H. Pents, whose duty it shall be to consider the cases of all comrades in arrears and recommend to the Post the action necessary in each case.

Jan 6 (4) Funeral Committee
 Chaplain D. H. Mamma Past Quarter-
 master S. G. Bowman, Reuben Starr,
 Temp Seifert, Philip Strasbaugh, and
 E. W. Hurst, whose duty it shall be to
 take charge of and make all the
 necessary arrangements for the funeral
 of a deceased comrade, to visit the
 family and ascertain if they wish or
 desire the Post to attend the funeral,
 and to have full power to act, should
 there not be time in the meanwhile for
 for a stated muster of the Post.

(5) Committee on Decoration Day, to con-
 sist of all Officers and the following
 named comrades: B. F. Eberly, D. Sult-
 zberger, George Otstot, Amos Vitz, W. S.
 Hammond, Harry W. Landis, W. H.
 Williams, William Fessler, W. H. Miller,
 S. S. Deihl, Past Chaplain John Heff-
 finger, Adam Towns and Lewis Wiley.
 comrade ^{Wiley} to be chairman on arrange-
 ments for the proper observance of Deco-
 ration Day at Siddonstown.

It is the duty of all comrades to attend
 to all business, and make all ar-
 rangements for the observance of Deco-
 ration Day and report the same to
 the Post for its action. It shall meet
 within two (2) weeks of their appoint-
 ment and elect from its number
 Chairman Secretary and Treasurer.

(6) Entertainment Committee;
 John Felker, Past J. B. Frank
 Shehley, Past J. B. H. S. Mohler, Past
 Chaplain F. R. Ployer, Richard W.
 Oswald, and Adjutant George V. Baltzer
 whose duty it shall ^{be to prepare} literary and other
 entertainment for each muster of
 the Post, and at such other times as
 they may be directed by the Post.

(7) Committees not enumerated in
 By Laws. Committee on Music:
 P. Chap. John Hefflinger, P. O. D. D. A. Hauck.

Jan 6 (8) Conference Committee.
 Past Commander W. Penn. Lloyd, Past Com.
 A. C. Kosier, Past Commander John Dechant
 Past Quartermaster S. G. Bowman and
 Rufus E. Shapley, whose duty it shall
 be to meet a similar committee
 of the W. L. G. to confer with them
 on all business pertaining to the
 proper observance of Devotion Day,
 and all other occasions where the as-
 sistance of the Corps is required and
 report the same to the Past for its action.

(9) The comrade first named on a
 committee shall be chairman unless
 another is chosen by its members;
 he shall ^{call} a meeting of the committee
 within one week or as soon there-
 after as possible and lay before it
 the object of its appointment.

(10) Adjutant shall at once fur-
 nish the Chairman thereof with
 name and address of each member,
 together with a statement of its
 appointment.

By or of
 G. W. Baltzer Adjutant. G. S. Mohler Commander.

At the request of the Commander those
 not member of the G. A. R. withdrew.

(\$11.00 From R. H. Thomas Charity Fund)

Receipts of the evening \$13.55
 Post then closed in due form
 G. W. Baltzer Adjt.

January 13, 1893
 Post opened at 7 o'clock. by
 Commander ^{Mehler} with 27 comrades present
 Report of previous muster read and
 approved as corrected.

Officers all present present except
 Sergeant Major A. S. Martin
 S. O. C. then withdrew to look for Comrade
 Smith to be reobligated.

During the S. O. C. absence the choir
 was filled by Comrade Pantz.

Chaplain Heffelfinger reported
 S. M. A. S. Martin sick.

Comrade Miller was reported better
 Comrade Keiffer was reported still sick.
 J. O. L. Gross reported comrade Lample
 out of coal.

On motion an order was drawn
 to pay coal for Comrade Campbell.

Adjutant read report of Memorial
 Committee. (For report see next page)

Officers of Day comrade Rice
 moved the Memorial placed on file.
 and comrade discharged.

A vote of Thanks was given to the
 Memorial Committee for the excellent man-
 ner in which they performed their duty.

On motion of comrade Felker
 comrade Elliott who had been sus-
 pended, he made in good standing.
 The new pass words were there given
 to the comrades.

Orders drawn as follows:

Coal for Com. Campbell	\$ 1.44
J. W. Young for Insurance	1.50
Flowers for Com. Kings funeral	.50

\$3.44

Receipts of the evening \$7.65

Post then closed in due form.

G. V. Baltozer
 Adjutant.

PASTQUARTERMASTER SAMUEL B. KING.
HEADQUARTERS COL H. I. ZINN POST, No.
415, DEPARTMENT OF PA., G. A. R., ME-
CHANICSBURG, Jan. 13, 1893. — *Comrades* :
Your Memorial Committee sorrowfully
report the following :

It was at the threshold of a new year
that our late comrade and Past Quarter-
master, Major Samuel B. King, of the 7th
Pennsylvania Reserves, heard the angelic
sounds, "Lights Out," and then, calmly
and resignedly, wrapping "the drapery
of his couch around and about him," he
passed that final muster that awaits the
loyal, the true, the courageous, and self-
sacrificing defender of "one country and
one flag."

Our late comrade was the first to in-
scribe his name on our charter roll, first
to occupy the post of Quartermaster, and
until incapacitated by affliction was ever
active in furthering the best interests of
our revered veteran fraternity; and even
while battling with dire affliction, and
while denied the pleasure of interming-
ling and counseling with his fellow-com-
rades, yet, with that heroic courage with
which he once battled with dark treason's
armed hosts on the ensanguined fields of
Maryland and Virginia, he ever was
mindful of our veteran fraternity, the
thrilling encounters, trials, struggles,
hardships and awful sacrifices that had
cemented the bonds of "fraternity, char-
ity and loyalty" among those who had
survived the shock of battle

As a soldier Comrade King's record
shines out illustrious during a three
years and three months service in the
gallant Seventh of the Keystone State's
grand Reserve line, in which he had fear-
lessly led company, battalion, regiment
and a little Spartan band of heroes who
had sundered the bonds of captivity in
the enemy's lines.

Invincible and courageous in war, in
peace he was a shining example of frater-
nity, integrity, thrift and industry; and
while we sorely mourn his loss as
a comrade, his sorrowing relatives and
friends and the community, who had
truly measured his worth as a husband,
father, friend and citizen, will as sorely
share our sorrow as they too shall miss
his kind ministrations and wise counsel.

Then let us cherish his memory in our
troubled hearts and emulate his worthy
example and noble attributes with the
same heroic devotion and impressive loy-
alty that were his as a soldier and citizen.
And now be it

"Resolved, That the charter, flags, gui-
dons and officers' side-arms be draped for
the period of thirty days, that this memo-
rial be made part of the Post record, be
published in THE INDEPENDENT JOUR-
NAL and Free Press, and a copy be trans-
mitted to the bereaved family of our de-
parted comrade."

All of which is most sorrowfully sub-
mitted.

JOHN FELKER.

E. N. MOSSER.

J. HEFFELFINGER.

Unanimously adopted as read Jan. 13,
1893.

Jan. 20, 1893

Post opened at 7 O'clock by
Commander Mohler, with 26 com. present.

Roll of officers called and all present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read
and approved as read.

S. M. A. S. Martin was excused
for absence from previous muster on account
of sickness.

S. B. L. P. J. Stahl reported comrade
Miller worse and, ^{asked} for 2 comrades to sit up with
him to night. Comrades Heffelfinger, ^{and family} volunteered
to sit up with com. Miller to night.

Chap. Heffelfinger reported com. Steiffer not
much better. Janitor asked for clasps for flag
pole and on motion of, and on motion of com
Rice the Janitor was permitted to get them.
S. M. A. S. Martin moved that the picture of the Con.
Soldier be removed from the hall, seconded by
Chap. Heffelfinger. So ordered.

The Adj. was instructed to write a second
time to Chap elect Mamma, and urge
him to come to be installed into
his office. Adj. was instructed to
notify J. H. Brown, that he as chairman
and, ^{and} comrade Harmon and Blier

Jan 20 compose the committee on Decorations at Lewisberry.

An order was drawn for rent of last quarter \$21.25-

Receipts of the evening \$8.00

Post closed in due form

G. W. Baltzer

Adj't.

January 27, 1893

Post opened in regular form at 7 O'clock by Commander ^{Mohler} with 21 comrades present.

Roll called and officers all present but J. V. Commander H. M. Goss.

Report of previous ^{meetings} read and approved as read.

Comrade William H. Smith, who had been dropped, was then admitted re-obligated. S. V. C. P. J. Stahl reported Comrade Miller some better.

Chaplain John Heffelfinger reported comrade Seiffer still sick.

Chaplain John Heffelfinger announced the death of comrade Joseph Ashenfelter at Marysville on the instant.

On motion of S. M. A. S. Martin, committee on Memorial resolutions was appointed. Said committee as follows A. S. Martin, H. S. Mohler, G. W. Baltzer. Comrade W. W. Gorney sent in his resignation as Officer of the Guard, which on motion of Chaplain John Heffelfinger was accepted. Comrade Gorney also asked for an honorable discharge from the Post, but this was refused because of a rumor of indiscreet conduct of which Comrade Gorney was guilty or not guilty.

On motion of S. V. C. P. J. Stahl a committee ^(of 3) was appointed to investigate, and report to the Post, the truth or falsehood of said indiscretion. Said Committee:

P. J. Stahl, A. S. Martin, A. H. Looer.

Jan 27 Comrade E. H. Mosser read his resignation as a Member of the C. A. On motion of S. V. L. P. J. Stahl comrade Mosser's resignation was accepted. Comrade ^{Mosser} purposes a trip west and he was given leave of absence for 3 months.

On account of the resignation of Comrades Forney and Mosser, Post sent into nominations to fill vacancies.

For O. of G. Jerry Sipe, G. H. Buffington Jos. M. Fink were nominated

For C. A. Rufus Shaply.

Order flown for
Com. Miller \$1.10

On motion nominations closed.

Receipts of the evening \$5.25

Post closed in regulation form.

G. H. Baltzer

Adj't.

Feb. 3, 1893

Post opened at 7 o'clock in regular form. Officers all present except J. V. L. A. M. Gross. 30 comrades present

Report of previous muster read and approved as read.

Gen. Order no. 27 read and filed

Capt Otstot said that comrade Sam Campbell had one bucket of coal. Referred to Charity Committee

S. V. L. P. J. Stahl said that comrade Miller is improving slowly.

Comrade Jerry Sipe handed in for membership in this ^{Post} the application of Abraham S. Fink 1st Sergt Co. C 20 Pa. Cavalry.

Referred to comrades Jerry Sipe, Capt Geo. Otstot and J. A. Hanch.

Memorial committee reported progress on account of not having the necessary knowledge of the deceased comrade.

Investigating committee in the case of comrade W. W. Forney reported progress.

Feb 3

An invitation to the Post from the Sons of Veterans to attend their anniversary in a body in Franklin Hall on the evening of the 16 of Feb. 1893 Capt Otstot moved the Post go in a body. So ordered and agreed to.

Election to fill vacancies of C. N. Mosser L. A. and W. V. Forney ^{Co. G.} resigned was then attend to.

The nominees for Co. G. were comrades Jerry Sipe, Geo. H. Buffington and Jos. W. Fink

For vacancy in L. A. R. Shaply was nominated.

Comrades Buffington and Fink withdrew their names, and on motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger Comrade Staighly cast the ballot and comrade Jerry Sipe was elected Co. G. for the ensuing year.

On motion of comrade A. S. Martin H. S. Mohler ^{cast} the ballot for the nominee for L. A. comrade Rufus Shaply was thereby elected a member of L. A. to fill the unexpired term of C. N. Mosser resigned.

Captain Otstot moved that the Adj't be instructed to write chaplain elect Mummia to be present at next muster night for installation.

Comrade Jerry Sipe was then installed into the Co. G. by Commander D. S. Mohler.

Receipts \$ 2.50

Post closed in short form.

G. W. Baltzer
Adj't.

Feb. 10 1893

Post opened at 7 O'clock in short form.
Comrade Mohler and 31 comrades present.
Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved.

Committee on application of
Abraham S. Fink reported favorably.
He was then ballotted for and
elected a member of this post.
Comrade J. O. L. H. M. Groves who
had been absent for two meetings
gave the reason for his absence and
was excused by the post.

General Order No. 4 was read and filed.
Chaplain Heffelfinger reported comrade
Reiffer still sick.

S. O. L. P. T. Stahl reported ^{comrade} Miller
improving.

Report of Memorial committee on
death of comrade Joseph was read
and adopted.

A communication from Sons
of Veterans was read asking for detail
for duty on the night of their anni-
versary referred to Officer of the Guard.
A communication was read from
Chaplain elect Mummma, containing his
resignation. It was accepted.

Comrades Heffelfinger, Pents & Weaver
were then nominated for Chaplain.
Committee in the Horney case was
discharged. Receipts \$4.75.

Orders drawn as follows:

Coal for comrade Miller \$2.75

" " " Campbell 1.44

For supplies 4.10

\$8.29

Post closed in short form.

G. W. Baltzer
Adyt.

Feb. 17 1893

Post opened at 7 o'clock.
Commander D. S. Mohler and 14 comrades present.

Minutes of previous ^{meeting} read and approved.
S. R. C. P. J. Stahl said that comrade Miller was improving.
Comrade Heffelfinger said that comrade Heiffer was still sick.

Election of Chaplain was next in order.

Comrade Bents declined being a candidate.

The balloting resulted as follows.

Comrade Heffelfinger 13
Comrade Weaver 0
Comrade John Heffelfinger was then declared elected chaplain for the ensuing year, and was at once installed into the office and conducted to the chair.
Adj't was instructed to request comrade Lloyd Chairman of conference committee to call a meeting and report to the Post the result of the same.

Receipts \$3.50

Post closed in short form.

G. W. Baltozer
Adj't.

Feb. 24 1893

Post opened at 7 o'clock by Commander Mohler, with 23 comrades present.

Roll called and absentees noted.

Minutes read and approved.

Comrades J. D. Iverson, J. C. Reiser, F. R. Sultzeberger and A. S. Martin were excused for absence from previous meeting.

At a regular meeting of Col. H. I. Inn Post, No. 415, G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania, on the 10th of February, 1893, the following preamble and resolutions were read and adopted:

Comrades:—God in His infinite wisdom has permitted death to remove another of our comrades from among

The continual presence of the emblems of sorrow in our Post room would remind us of the fact that our links are growing weaker with sorrow-rapidity.

How sad to look upon the pale, cold, and lifeless form, once so strong, glorious and hopeful.

It is certainly very fitting that every announcement of a dear old comrade joining the great majority should give us that death only shall sever the paternal ties that form our union.

It may we not cherish the abiding hope that a reunion beyond the preman of time may mitigate the pain in anguish of soul. Comrade Joseph Ashenfelter, Co. I, 200th Regiment, died in Marysville, Perry county, on the 23d of January, 1893. Although sick for only a few weeks he underwent the most excruciating sufferings incident to his disease; but it was endured with that heroic submission only the good, the brave and the courageous can experience.

And now that he has given us his dramatic rendering of deeds of darkness and suffering at a time when darkness enveloped the hills, and even the dearest began to fear the power of man, the most pious began to doubt the favor of God. And now, while the last link of the echo of his words of counsel and encouragement are sounding in our ears, let it be

That we extend our most sympathies to the family of the deceased comrade in this dark hour of loneliness and sorrow.

That the emblems of sorrow in our Post room for thirty days, memorial be published in THE INDEPENDENT JOURNAL and Free Press, and be sent the family, and that it be a part of the Post record.

Respectfully submitted by the command:
H. S. MOHLER.
A. S. MARTIN.
G. W. BALTOZER.

Feb 24
1893

General orders no 18 were read
filed. and General order no 5 read
and filed

Chaplain John Heffelfinger said
comrade ^{Keiffer} is still sick, and com.
Miller is improving.

Charity committee asked for
an order for coal for com. Miller
order granted, for \$2.63

On motion of Comrade Bowman
it was agreed to turn ten percent
of the income semiannually into
the Charity fund.

Com. Stepley move the committee
on entertainments be instructed
to make arrangements for
an entertainment.

So ordered and agreed to.

Receipts \$1.50

Post closed in regulation form.
by W. Baltozer

Adjt.

March 3, 1893.

Post opened at 7 o'clock by Com.
Mohler with 23 comrades
present. Roll called, absentees noted,
Report of previous muster read
and approved.

Comrade Sipe was excused for ab-
sence from 2 previous meetings.

Comrade P. C. Stahl was excused
for absence from previous muster.
Chap. Heffelfinger said com. Keiffer
is still an also com. Bomberger said,
Comrade Williams said that comrade
Bomberger was in a bad way.
Comrade P. J. Stahl said comrade
Miller was improving.

Comrade Otstot presented a pe-
tition, but Commander Mohler
ruled it out of order.

On motion of comrade Martin
Post went into campfire to
consider said petition.

March 3 After the petition was disposed of, the Commander called the Post to order.

Receipts \$2.50

Post closed in due form
G. W. Baltozer
Adj't.

March 10 1893

Post opened at 7 o'clock by Commander Mohler with 24 comrades present.

Roll called and absentees noted.

Report of previous muster read and approved as read.

Commander Mohler presented the Post with ten dollars from the Women's Relief Corps. On motion of P. C. Dechant the money was accepted and placed to the charity fund, and a vote of thanks tendered the donors.

General orders no. one and two read and filed.

Chaplain Heffelfinger said comrade Keiffer was still sick. Also that J. A. Hauck was sick.

S. B. L. P. J. Stahl said comrade was improving.

Comrade Williams said comrade Bomberger was better.

Chairman of Relief committee H. M. Gross asked for five dollars to pay a month's rent for comrade J. A. Hauck, on motion, order granted.

Comrade A. J. Martin moved we hold an entertainment on the 13th of April. So ordered and agreed to.

Comrade Mosier gave the Post an account of the Encampment at Lebanon on the 28th of Feb. and 1st and 2d of March.

Receipts \$32.

Post closed in due form
G. W. Baltozer
Adj't.

March 17-1893.

Post opened at 7 o'clock by Commander Mohler with 23 comrades present.

Roll called and absentees noted. Report of previous muster read and approved.

General orders no. 1 and 2 read and filed.

Comrade Lipe said comrade Otstot was sick.

Chaplain Hefflefinger reported comrade Kieffer still sick, also comrades Hauck and Bomberger sick.

S. B. L. C. J. Stahl said comrade Miller still unable to take care of himself.

S. B. L. H. M. Gross asked for \$2.63 to pay coal for comrade Miller. So ordered and agreed to.

Comrade John Felker Chairman Entertainment com. reported that comrades Kay and Stewart will come to the entertainment on the 13 of April.

Comrade Stehly moved we admit the ladies of the W. R. C. free.

After a good deal of talk for and against it, comrade Williams moved to arrant by also admitting the Sons of Veterans and the The comrades of the Post. A vote was then taken and it was agreed to.

Comrade Eberly offered the following: Resolved - That beginning with the next quarter in April, the salary of the Q. M. be 25 cents per night in place of 50 cents per ^{night} as at present. B. J. Eberly

Comrade Stehly moved its postponement one week.

So ordered and agreed to.

March 17 Receipts of the evening \$1.25
 Post closed in due form.
 G. W. Baltzer
 Adjutant.

March 24 1893.

Post opened at 7 o'clock by
 Commander Mahler with 20 comrades
 present. Roll called - absentees noted.
 Report of previous muster read
 and approved as read.
 Chaplain John Hefflefinger reported
 comrade Keiffer and Blomberger
 sick. Chairman Musie committee
 John Hefflefinger said he had en-
 gaged the Singer Band for the
 entertainment on the 13 of April.
 The resolution of March 17 for the
 reduction of the Quarter Master's
 salary was then taken up voted
 on and lost, so that the Q. M.
 pay remains at fifty cents per night.
 Past Commander Kosier said the
 W. R. C. desired to have the Post room
 for a bean soup and permission
 to give a lunch on the evening
 of the entertainment.
 On motion of Chaplain Hefflefinger
 said permission was granted by vote
 of the Post.

This lunch
 is to be
 on Decem-
 ber Day
 and not
 at the time
 of the Enter-
 tainment.

Comrade Felker stated that com-
 rades Levering and Town had ex-
 pressed their willingness to come
 to the entertainment.

On motion of com. Williams the resolution to
 admit the Post. W. R. C. and S. of R. free to the
 entertainment was reconsidered and set aside.
 Past C. Kosier moved for an admission
 fee of ten cents, so ordered.

Receipts \$4.25
 Post closed in short form
 G. W. Baltzer
 Adjutant.

March 31 1893

Post opened at 7 o'clock by Com. Mohler with 18 comrades present. Roll called - absentees noted. Report of previous muster read and approved with corrections. Surgeon J. C. Reeser and S. M. A. S. Martin were excused for absence. Chap Hefflefinger reported comrades Kieffer and Miller sick.

Comrade Martin moved the Adj. be instructed to request the Chairman of Entertainment com. to call a meeting and report at next meeting of Post. So ordered.

Surgeon J. C. Reeser moved the Adj. be instructed to inform Comrade Brown that Post 116 shall hereafter have charge of Decoration at { St John's, Lewisburg
Agreed to. { Emanuel "
Hebinger "

An order to pay lumber at Gettysburg Encampment for the use of Post amount - \$2.25
Receipts \$3.70

Post closed in short form
G. W. Baltozer
Adj't.

April 7 1893

Post opened at 7½ o'clock by Com. Mohler with 19 comrades present. Roll called - absentees noted.

Report of previous read and approved as read.

Comrades P. J. Stahl and J. D. Coover were excused for absence. Chaplain Hefflefinger reported Kieffer still sick.

S. B. C. P. J. Stahl said comrade Miller was pretty sick.

Comrade Williams said comrade Bender was sick.

April 7 Comrade Felker chairman of the Entertainment reported a meeting of the committee and said every thing looked very favorable for a successful time on the evening of the 13th. Comrades Stehly, Mohler and Oswald were appointed on committees for reception. Comrade Kosier moved Adj. he instructed to send bills to comrades in the country agreed to and so ordered.

Comrade Kosier moved counsel of Administration employ an attorney to attend to the interest of the Post relative to money at interest, so ordered.

On motion of comrade Rice a vote of thanks was given P. C. Kosier for his gift of 25 cents to the Post to purchase wood for Post room.

On motion of A. H. Lowner the Adj. salary was raised from 23 to 50 cents per night to date back to the beginning of previous quarter.

On motion of comrade Stehly the Janitor was instructed to raise the flag on the anniversary of Gen. Lees surrender.

Orders were drawn as follows:

One quarters rent	\$21.25
Janitors salary	6.50
Q. Masters "	6.50
Adj. salary and postage	6.78
	<hr/> \$41.23

Receipts of evening \$47.93
 Post ^{closed} ~~closed~~ in full form.

G. W. Baltzer
 Adjutant.

April 14, 1893.

Post opened at 7½ o'clock by Commander Mohler with 17 comrades present.

Roll called - absentees noted.

Report of previous ^{muster} read and approved as read.

Circular of Information no. 2 read and filed.

A. F. General orders no 3 read & filed.
S. R. S. P. J. Stahl stated that comrade Miley had met with an accident and was badly hurt, and that comrade Miller was getting along slowly.

P. L. Kosier moved that the Post allow the W. R. L. whatever they might stand in need of on the evening of the bean soup. so ordered.

Past Commander Kosier move a vote of thanks be tendered to those who did so well to make the Entertainment so successful, namely: Comrades John Sample, Stewart, Kay, the W. R. L. and the Sons of Veterans.

Receipts of the evening
\$12.50

Post closed in short form.

G. W. Baltzer
Adjutant.

April 21, 1893.

Post opened in regular form at 7½ o'clock by Commander Mohler with 19 comrades present.

Roll called and absentees.

Report of previous muster read and approved with correction.

Chaplain Hefflefinger reported comrade Sciffer still sick.

Comrade J. L. Reeser Treasurer of Campfire fund reported \$20 income over, and above the expenses, and the same was put

to the Charity Fund.

On motion of Chaplain Hefflefinger it was agreed to take up the delinquent question in two weeks from to night.

The application of Sam Spangler for re-enstatement, was read to the Post and comrades Buffington, Rice and Ashenfelter were appointed committee on the same. Said Application was handed in by comrade A. F. Stahl.

On motion of comrade A. F. Stahl the comrades out of town be notified of Inspection next Friday evening.

On motion of Q. M. J. J. Looer, a committee was appointed to ascertain whether the gas bill, which is considered exorbitant, cannot be reduced, and if no reduction they are to notify the company to turn off the gas. Comrades Koser, Mohler and Hefflefinger on said committee.

Receipt of the evening
Entertainment \$20.30
Dues 4.00
Total \$24.30

Post closed in regular form.

G. W. Baltzer

Adjutant.

April 28, 1893.

Post opened in regulation form at 7½ o'clock by Commander J. J. Mohler with 32 comrades. Officers all occupied their official chairs.

Adjutants report of previous muster read and approved as read. Adjutant read application of Michael Stant, recommended by H. M. Gross, referred to comrades Sepe, Ulstot and Dechant.

Chaplain Hefflefinger reported comrade Keiffer sick. G. V. C. J. J. Said comrade Miller was improving.

Apr 28
1893

Committee appointed to interview the gas company relative to charges which were considered exorbitant, reported progress.

Adjutant's resignation of S. M. A. S. Martin

His resignation was not accepted by the Post.

The absence of the candidate for muster necessitated the appointment of a substitute.

Comrade Harry S. Barnes, however, volunteered to take his place.

The O of the G. then proceeded to arrange for muster.

Comrades Frank Dechman, Laugh and Strasbaugh were detailed as guards and comrade Geo. Bluffington acted as guide.

Mustered in ⁱⁿ regulation ^{Regt was then} form and the muster work fully exemplified.

Inspection of the Post was now in order.

The Inspecting officer comrade W. H. Snyder of Post 371 was escorted into the Post room by O of G. introduced by him and saluted by the Post.

In accordance with G. O. no. 2 the Inspecting Officer proceeded to examine the books of the Post and the condition of the property of the same. On Motion of comrade A. H. Stahl the Post went into campfire while the examination of the books was made by the Inspector.

G. A. R. Inspection.

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, No. 415, DEPT. OF PA., G. A. R.,
MECHANICSBURG, APRIL 25, 1893—
General Orders No. 2.—The annual inspection of the Post having been ordered for Friday evening, April 23, 1893, by the Assistant Inspector-at-Large, it is urgently requested that there be a full muster of the Post, in full regulation uniform, wherever possible, in order that the good record of the Post be maintained. Meet at headquarters at 7:30 sharp. By command of

D. S. MOHLER,
Commander.

G. W. BALTOZER, Adjutant.

The Inspector having finished his work encourage the Post in his remarks by stating that it afforded him pleasure to find every thing in good condition and properly cared for. Comrade Thier also favored the Post with a few remarks.

Commander J. S. Mohler very highly commended the comrades for their presence for their knowledge of their duties and their willingness to perform them.

A communication from Post no. 30 Winchester Va, was read, asking Post no 415 of Department of Pa. to attend their Memorial Services.

On motion of S. V. L. P. J. Stahl communication was recognized and its consideration deferred one week.

On motion of Q. & S. ^{by A. F. Stahl} an order was drawn for \$1.00 the expenses of the Inspecting officer.
Receipts of the evening
\$7.50

Post closed in regular form
G. W. Baltzer
Adjutant.

May 5, 1893.

Post opened at 7½ o'clock by S. V. L. Commander P. J. Stahl with 16 comrades present.

Roll called, and absentees noted. Report of previous read and approved as read.

Sam. Spangler and M. Stahl were balloted for and elected. Gen. order no 5 read & filed. Chaplain J. Heffelfinger reported comrade Kieffer sick, but improving and com. Miller getting better.

S. M. Martin moved to defer the question concerning the delinquents another week, agreed to.

Concerning the communication from Capt Mulligan Post. comrades Otstot moved we send a delegation to Winchester, and comrades Martin moved to arrange by ascertaining first whether they will not change the time. E. agreed to and so ordered.

An invitation to attend the annual Inspection of the Sons of Veterans was received, and comrades A. F. Stahl moved the Post attend in a body. E. agreed to and so ordered.

The Sons of Veterans asked for the tables to use at their festival, on motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger it was so ordered.

comrade Otstot moved the Post go to the Bethel church for the Sabbath services connected with the annual Decoration of the graves of our fallen comrades. agreed to.

An order was drawn for postage due I. M. J. D. Loven
amount \$1.57

Receipts of the evening \$5.50
Post closed. G. W. Baltzer
Adjutant.

May 12 1893

Post opened at 7½ o'clock by Commander S. S. Mohler with 17 comrades present.

Roll called - absentees noted. Report of previous muster read and approved as read.

Officer of the Day brought in Michael Stant who was reobligated by the Commander.

May
12-1893

Commander I. S. Mohler, J. D. L.
H. M. Gross, and L. M. B. I. R. Sulz-
berger were excused for absence from
previous Muster.

General Orders no. 5 and 6 were
read filed.

Chaplain Hefflefinger reported
comrade Kieffer still sick.

Chaplain Hefflefinger informed the
the Part that he had secured the
promise of Rev Shoop to preach
the Memorial Sermon.

The Chaplain was requested to
secure the hall for Services on
Decoration Day.

The delinquent question was
then disposed of as follows:

John H. Atticks, W. W. Anderson, J. S. Burns,
R. L. Charles, J. M. Guyer, Jo. Nichols,
G. A. Rudy, ^{L. Bents} were suspended for non-pay-
ment of dues.

A. H. Dill, B. F. Anderson, M. Isusmiller
Amos King, W. A. Kosier, Will Kobb, I
Miller, John Merkley, J. W. Smith
were dropped for non-payment of dues.
Jo. Bricker, Lewis Bents, A. H. Bomberger,
A. B. Lomings, Sam. Drey, E. M. Eherle,
C. E. Rhinehart, Alfred Lapp, John Bunt
Peter Meguate, Joh Pollis, G. L. Swanger,
J. Weaver were indulged for one month.
E. H. Mosser was indulged for 3 months.
H. Kimples dues were remitted
and W. Slyders dues were remitted
to the end of the present quarter.

S. M. A. S. Martin, ^{man} the post donate
\$2½ towards decorating graves of Union
Soldiers in the South. So ordered
Comrade Stehley moved the
School Board and various orders
in town he invited to participate
in the exercises on Decoration Day.
So ordered and agreed to.

May
12
1893

Comrade Stehly moved the
Q. M. he authorized to send for
50 new badges. So ordered.

Orders drawn as follows:
Donation for decorating graves in the South.

\$ 2.50

For music

2.25

\$4.75

Receipts of the evening \$ 5.65
Post closed in sport form
G. W. Baltzer
Adjutant.

May 19, 1893

Post opened at 7½ o'clock by
Commander S. S. Mohler.

There were 17 comrades present.

Officers all present.

Report of previous ^{minutes} read and approved.
Comrade Rice C. D. was excused
for absence.

Chaplain Heffelfinger said
comrade Keiffer was still sick.
S. B. C. S. J. Stahl said comrade
Miller was not getting along so well.

Chaplain Heffelfinger said
he had secured the hall for
Decoration occasion for \$4.00,
and also that he had the
promise of the Singer Band.

Comrade H. S. Mohler moved
to dispense with the use of gas
and use coal oil to light the
post room. So ordered.

The order of the Commander re-
lative to Decoration Day was read
to the comrades.

Adj. was ordered to inform
the W. L. G. and S. of V. that
they are expected to take an active
part in the various exercises on D. D.

Program committee was appointed
as follows: comrades Mohler, Martin
Dechant, Gierler and Sultzeberger.

May 19
1893.

Committee on contributions
comrades Gross, Sipe, P. J. Stahl,
J. D. Corner and Rice. Long
comrades Siefert and ^{Long} to decorate
at Shiremanstown

Comrades A. F. Stahl and Moyer at
Silver Spring and Salem.

comrade ^{Gross} at Cocklins Iron Yard.

comrade ^{S. C. Hyman} at Winding Hill and
Dunker church.

comrade Sultzeberger and ^{Gross}
committee on transportation.
comrade Johnson of Post 58 was
then asked by the commander
to make some remarks to
which he cheerfully responded.

Receipts \$2.75

Post closed in short form.

G. W. Baltzer

Adjutant.

May 26 1893.

Post opened at 7½ o'clock
by Commander S. F. Mohler
with 26 comrades present.

Roll called, absentees noted.
Report of previous muster
read and approved.

Chap. Heffelfinger said comrade
Reiffer was still but improving.

Comrade ^{Gross} reported that
we can get all the teams
we want on Decoration day.

On motion of the Chaplain
comrade A. F. Stahl will furnish
a team to go for flowers.

Comrades Williams, Sultzeberger
and P. J. Stahl will go to
Chesnut Hill

Comrades Rice and Frank
will go to Trindle Spring.

On motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger
the Post will furnish com-
rade Jacob Cocklins grave with
a marker.

May
26
1893.

Comrade Guler said the program was in shape for the printer.

Comma Martin moved to prohibit the program not authorized or recognized by the Post from being distributed in the hall. So ordered.

A letter from Winchester was read, stating it was impossible to change their time for decorating. Adj. in reply.

Comma. Stahl move Sgt J. C. Reeser act as Marshal on Decoration day. So ordered.

Orders drawn as follows:

For dropped comrades	\$40.41
for flags	5.63
for badges	14.05
	<u>60.09</u>

Receipts of the evening \$1.25

Post closed in short form
G. W. Baltzer

June 2 1893 Adjutant
Post opened at 8 o'clock by
Commander D. S. Mohler with 17 com.
present.

Roll called, absentees noted
The Report of previous muster read
and approved as read.
General order D. Pa. no 7 was read
and filed.

Chap Heffelfinger said Com Seipper
was still sick, and that
com. Miller was out to day.
Commander D. S. Mohler gave
a splendid report of grand suc-
cess of Decoration day.

J. V. C. Groves chairman transpor-
tation com, said there was no
expense that he knew of.

A hearty note of thanks was tendered
Rev. Shoup for the sermon on Sunday
and also a note of thanks for the
very excellent music conducted by
G. S. Mohler.

Comrade Rice said he decorated 37 graves at Trindale Spring, & distributed 400 programs.

Corn. A. F. Stahl said he decorated 2 at Silver Spring and 5 at Salem Church comrad Sipe 3 at Shiremanstown. Comrad Martin moved for a vote of thanks to Philip Strasbaugh, John Strasbaugh, A. L. Rich, Sam. Bowman David Weaver, and D. Beitzel for teams on Decoration day. So ordered.

Comrade Haneck moved the \$1.10 contribution go into charity fund so ordered.

On motion of comrade Ginder a committee of 3 was appointed to present to the Post appropriate resolutions expressive of their feelings of gratitude to the different individuals and organizations that contributed to the success of Decoration day.

So ordered and Commander J. S. Mohler named ^{Comrade} H. S. Mohler Ginder and Shapley as said committee.

Order drawn to pay A. F. Stahl for team \$1.00

Receipts of the evening \$27.20

L. H. Baltzer

June 9 1893

Post opened at 8 o'clock by The Commander J. S. Mohler with 17 comrades present.

Roll called - absentees noted. Report of previous muster read and approved.

Chaplain John Heffelfinger reported comrade Keiffer still sick.

S. B. C. F. J. Stahl reported comrade Miller not so well as usual. J. V. L. H. M. Gross moved

June 9-1893 To carry the delinquents over till the last meeting in Sept. So ordered.

Comrade Givler reported \$38 for advertisements in the Decoration program.

Comrade Spapley asked for comrade William Forneys withdrawal card.

J. B. L. H. M. Gross moved the same be granted.

Seconded by Past Commander John Dechant.

After a good deal of discussion for and against the granting of said card by quite a number of comrades Comrade Gross withdrew the motion.

Chaplain Heffelfinger moved that the case of comrade Forney be referred to the Department at Head Quarters.

So ordered.

Receipts of the evening \$0.50
Post closed in short form.

G. W. Baltzer
Adjutant.

June 16, 1893.

Post opened at 8 o'clock by J. B. L. H. M. Gross, with 14 comrades present.

Roll called and absentees noted.

Report of previous muster read and approved as read.

Comrade Givler reported S. B. L. S. J. Sick, since Monday.

Chaplain Heffelfinger reported death of comrade L. D. Heiffer, also that the post was not requested to turn out in ~~an~~ body.

Comrade Sipe moved we make a requisition for quarters for 50 men at the Gettysburg encampment.

so ordered and agreed to.

Comrade Martin moved to send comrade Jerry Sipe to Gettysburg to make the necessary arrangements for the comfort of the post while in attendance. So ordered.

A reply relative to comrade's Forney's case, from Department H. I., was read and A. J. Stahl moved that an honorable discharge be given to comrade Forney. So ordered and agreed to.

A request from Methodist S. S. for the plays on childrens day was defeated by vote of the post.

Chaplain John Heffelfinger moved a committee of 3 be appointed on resolutions on the death of comrade Keiffer so ordered and agreed to.

Command S. S. Mohler, who then occupied the chair, having come in after Post was opened, appointed comrades Seibel, Coover and Baltzer, said committee.

Receipts	\$ 1.25 dues
by check	35.75 program receipts
	<u>\$ 37.00</u>

Post closed in short form

G. W. Baltzer

Adjutant.

June 23, 1872.

Post opened at 8 o'clock by Command Mohler, 19 comrades present.

Roll called - absentees noted.

Report of previous muster read and approved as read.

S. V. L. P. J. Stahl was censured for absence from previous meeting. Committee on Memorial on death of comrade Keiffer made their report which was adopted by the Post as read.

Comrade Felker presented a resolution for the Post to consider said resolution prayed for the government

In Memoriam.

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN POST,
No. 415, G. A. R., JUNE 23, 1893—One of
the saddest of all sad notes that ever fell
on human ear was the reveille that an-
nounced the call of Comrade L. D. Keefer
from the active battles of this varied life
to a life of immortality in the kingdom of
God, where his spirit will join with kin-
dred spirits in the grand review amidst
the diapason shouts of victory to the
Lamb, whose blood was shed that we
might live.

On the tested field, in the councils of
the Post, at the quietude of the fireside,
in the communion of social and the ac-
tivities of commercial life, before the sa-
cred altar of the church, Comrade Keefer's
life was a living example of industry,
goodness and grace eminently worthy of
emulation; therefore,

Resolved, That the profound sympa-
thy of our Post be tendered to all the re-
latives and friends of our departed com-
rade, coupled with the fact, that what
may seem our loss will be his gain.

Resolved, That this memorial appear
in the town papers, be entered on the
minutes of the Post, and given to W. E.
Keefer, surviving son of our departed
comrade.

S. S. DEIHL,
I. D. COOVER,
G. W. BALTOZER,
Committee.

a stop to the desecrations
National Cemetery at
Ing. resolution was adopted
and Adj. ordered to
a copy to the Society of
Sons of Vets asked for
staff to carry their flag
of July. so ordered.

A note of thanks was
ad to Mr Houston for
of the first flag staff
at the outbreak of Rebellion.
same was ordered among
archived of the Post.

Receipts \$3.00

closed in short form,
G. W. Baltzer
Adj.

June 30 1893

Post opened at 8 o'clock by Com.
Mahler. 17 comrades present.

Roll called, absentees noted.
Report of previous read and
approved as read.

Jonathan Rhinehart ^{Barnhill} made
application for reinstatement
and was so declared by vote of
the Post.

Women's relief corps' report was
read and filed away.

G. O. no. 8 & 9 read and filed.

On motion of P. L. Koser \$2
was donated to comrade J. G. Reiger
Post 399.

An invitation from Steelton
to attend 4 of July parade was
read to the Post.

Adj. ordered to inform them
that the time was too short
to make the arrangements.

Communication from New Linth-
aland was laid on the table.

By request of comrade Gross the
 Sons of Veterans will give the use
 of belt and sash for flag on 4 July.
 P. L. Kaser moved com. Supp go
 to Gettysburg Thursday morning
 so ordered.

orders drawn as follows

For printing	12.50
for flags	1.69
Hall rent	4.00
To Com Hicks	6.50
Journal & postage	1.00
	1.44
	<hr/> 27.13

Receipt \$23-

Post closed in short form
 G. W. Baltzer
 Adj.

July 7 1893

Post opened at 8 o'clock by
 Commander J. S. Mohler, 17 com. present.
 Roll called, and absentees noted.
 O. S. comrade Rice was excused for
 absence.

O. S. brought in Jon. Barnhill
 who was re-obligated by the commander.
 A communication from comrade
 Stokes relative to Matthew Thomson
 an old soldier and former member
 of Carlisle Post was read.

Adj. ordered to send the same to
 Carlisle Post.

Adj. ordered to answer the Am. Lumber-
 land communication and inform them
 that our membership is too much
 scattered over the country to get
 sufficient together this time of year.
 P. L. Kaser moved the C. A. borrow
 \$76 for 90 days to pay sundry bills.
 so ordered.

Comrade Rice moved a reward of
 \$5 be offered for information on
 person or persons defacing markers on soldiers
 graves.
 so ordered and agreed to

P. L. Kosier moved a flag he put on comrade Ready's grave.

So ordered, agreed to, comrade H. S. Möller ^{move} that the name of P. L. W. Penn Lloyd be erased from the Directory and the name of the present Commander put in place.

So ordered.

orders drawn as follows

Ady salary and postage 6.90

Janitors salary 6.50

J. Masters salary and postage 8.07

For com. Reiger 2.00

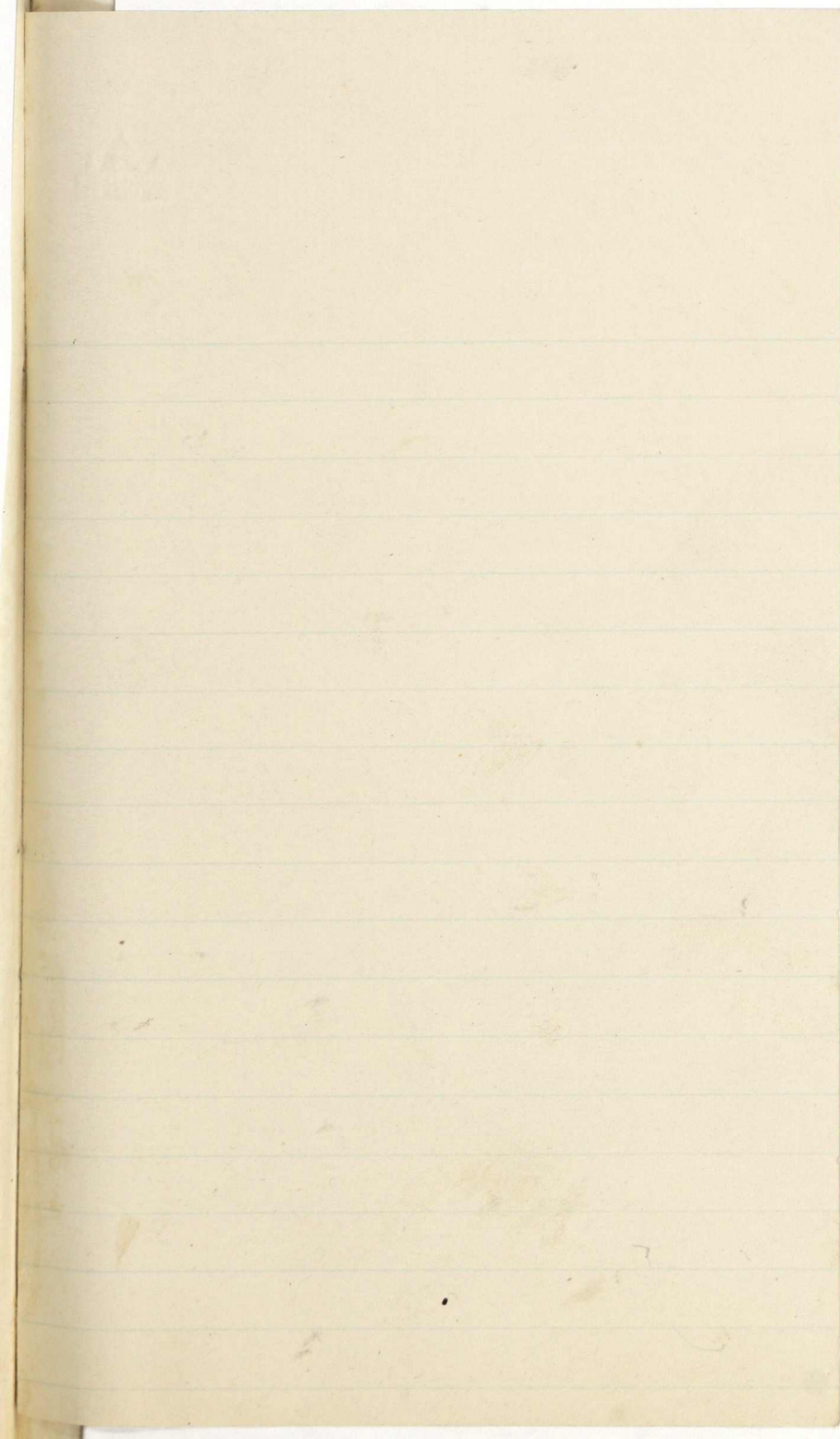
Gas 2 4.60

Rent 2 1.25

\$69.32

Receipts \$3.40

Comrade D. A. Hauck then read the report of C. A. which was accepted and filed as follows:



To the Officers and Members
G. A. R. We hereby report
books and accounts of
find them correct in
the receipts and disbursements
follows. Receipts of the
\$268.00 and disbursements
\$51.51. of which \$49.95 have
relief fund which leaves
fund of \$1.56. with unpa
\$76.67. We would suggest
Post and particularly to
to use all the efforts to co
amounts to nearly \$150.00
ance in the Post fund. We
Post property to be \$227.

Council of
Administration

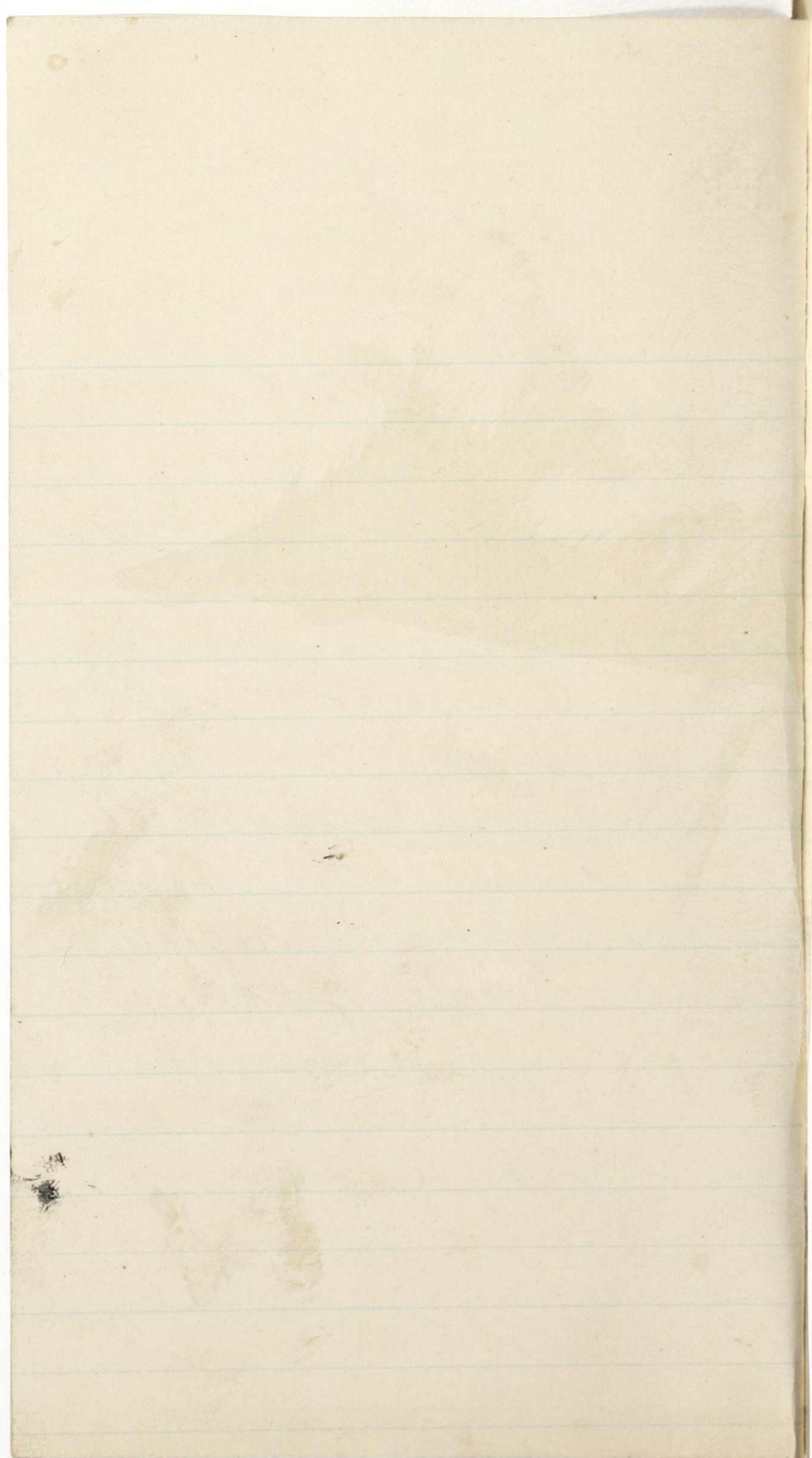
Mechanicsburg 7-7-'93

of Col. H. J. Zinn Post #415.
Having Audited the
of the Post Quartermaster and
every particular, we find
amounts and Relief fund for
present term to be total of
of \$208.49 leaving a bal. of
have been turned into the
leave a balance in the Post
aid Bills to the amount of
to all of the members of the
to the delinquent Committee
collect delinquent dues. Which
is in order to have a larger bal-
we find the total value of the
97.57

J. H. Hark

J. B. Reeser

Rufus C. Chaplin



Receipts for 2nd Term 1893

Balance from last report	8.09	
Receipts from all sources	251.91	
Total	<u>\$ 260.00</u>	260.00

Distributions

For Exp. per capita Tax for Term	
" 114 members 100c each	\$11.40
" all other distributions	<u>196.79</u>
	208.49
	51.51
Transferred to Relief Fund	<u>49.95</u>

Cash on hand	1.56
Cash on Collaterals	<u>1700.00</u>
	1701.56

Relief Fund

Cash on last report	.08
Cash from all sources in Term	<u>96.05</u>
Total	96.13
Expended during Term	<u>26.18</u>
Total	<u>\$ 49.95</u>

Value of Post Property	
Cash balance Post Fund	1.56
" " Relief Fund	49.95
Collaterals & C ^d &c	1700.00
Cash invested in Post property	<u>546.00</u>
	<u>\$ 2297.51</u>

July 14 1893

Post opened at 8 o'clock
by Commander S. S. Mohler
with 25 comrades present.
Roll called - absentees noted.

Report of previous muster
read and approved.

The communication relative
to Matthew Thompson, which
had been sent to Carlisle Post
on account of his previous
membership in that Post,
was returned again to this
Post.

Chap. John Heffelfinger
moved it be laid on the table
so ordered.

P. L. Koser handed in schedule of
trains to Gettysburg, read by Adjutant.
Several of the ladies of W. R. L.
entered the room with U. S.
and presented to the Post a
picture of Libby prison, for
which they received the thanks
of the Post.

Order drawn for O. G. Sipes
ticket to Gettysburg and return.
\$2.50

Receipts 12.05
by W. Baltzer
Adj.

July 21, 1893

Post opened at 8 o'clock by
Commander D. S. Mohler.

There were 15 comrades present.

Roll called - absentees noted.

Report of previous muster read and
approved as read.

Application of Jacob E. Evans pre-
sented by H. M. Gross was received
and applicant ballotted for and
elected as a member of this Post.

Comrade Jerry Sipe stated that
he had attended to the duties
assigned him at Gettysburg encampment
his report was accepted and guard
discharged.

On motion of Chaplain
Hefflefinger a vote of thanks was
tendered the W. R. L. for a picture
of Libby prison, the vote of thanks
to inserted in the town papers.

Comrade Buffington moved
the Post attend church in a body
once a month instead of once
a year. Com. H. M. Gross move
the vote be deferred till more
comrades are present so ordered.

Receipts \$5.75

Post closed in short form

G. W. Baltzer
Adjutant.

July 28 1893.

Post opened at 8 o'clock
by Commander D. S. Mohler
with 14 comrades present.

Roll called - absentees noted.

Report of previous read and
approved as read.

O. of D. brought in J. E. Evans for
re-obligation, which was attended
to by Commander D. S. Mohler.
The Adj. was instructed to inform
R. E. Shettle, who had been
voted for on the 25 of November

to appear for re-obligation within 2 weeks from date or forfeit the re-enstatement fees.

Comrade Post Commander
Dorsey of Post 490 Mt Holly
was present and passed us with
some remarks.

a communication from Geo. Rice
Post 136 asking for aid was responded
to by a donation of \$2.00

order drawn for \$2.00 donation
Receipts \$1.50

Post closed closed in short form.
G. W. Baltzer
Adj.

August 4 1893.

Post opened at 8 o'clock by
Commander J. S. Mohler.

15 comrades present.

Roll called - absentees noted.

Report of previous muster read
and approved as read.

Application for reinstatement of J. P. McLaughlin
was read, referred to committee consisting
of comrades Rice, Stehly and Hank, who
after consultation reported and the
applicant was ballotted for and
elected a member of this Post.

Of Day A. S. Martin was excused for
several consecutive meetings.

General Order no. 9 read and filed.
Comrade H. S. Mohler presented ap-
plication of John P. Lind late corporal
Co. L. 3 reg. P.V. for membership in
the G. A. R. referred to comrades Gross
Hipplefinger and P. J. Stahl.

Comrade Martin moved a committee
of 5 be appointed to draw up
resolutions expressive of the sentiments
of the Post on the suspension and
reduction of pensions. So ordered
comrades Martin, Baltzer, Gross, Gilder
and H. S. Mohler were appointed said
committee.

At a regular meeting of Col. H. F. Quinn
Post, No. 415. G. A. R. August 11, 1893, the following
preamble and resolutions were unanimously
adopted, whereas

Grover Cleveland in his erratic career in
the Presidency in order to accomplish his
most malicious designs toward the defenders
of our country against disruption has both
disappointed the hopes of his friends and aggrava-
ted the fears of his enemies by selecting for his
counsellors the avowed enemies of our flag, men
who cherish in their bosoms the bitterest feel-
ings towards those who fought to cement that
union handed down to us by the sturdy sires
of the revolution and also cherish the warmest
sympathy for those who were arrayed in arms
to destroy that union, men whose garments are
yet dripping with the blood of one of the most
cruel of fratricidal wars, whereas

The Secretary of the Interior has selected for
his co-adjutors the Pension Bureau one whose
conduct toward the loyal and patriotic soldiers
of the union during the rebellion by his unwar-
ranted suspension and reduction of their
hard earned pensions, has aroused the indig-
nation of every true patriot in the country,
whereas

Cleveland, Smith and Lochran the
most infamous trio that ever sat in
judgement over a free people are calling
upon the country to justify them in their
efforts to nullify the promises that the soldiers
should not only be honored, but their children
should be paid their very hearts instilled
with honor for them, for those who left homes
and dear ones to go to meet in hostile array the
would be invaders of our homes and family
circles and should the soldier return maimed
or crippled, or with health impaired because
of duties on field of battle in the camp or bivouac,
or because of disease contracted in the
miasmatic swamps of the south, they should not
be forgotten, but the places of trust, those then
held by officers of the people's choice, should be
filled by the loyal heroes of their choice, and
thus acknowledge the soldiers worth in there the

dark hours of country's history, whereas

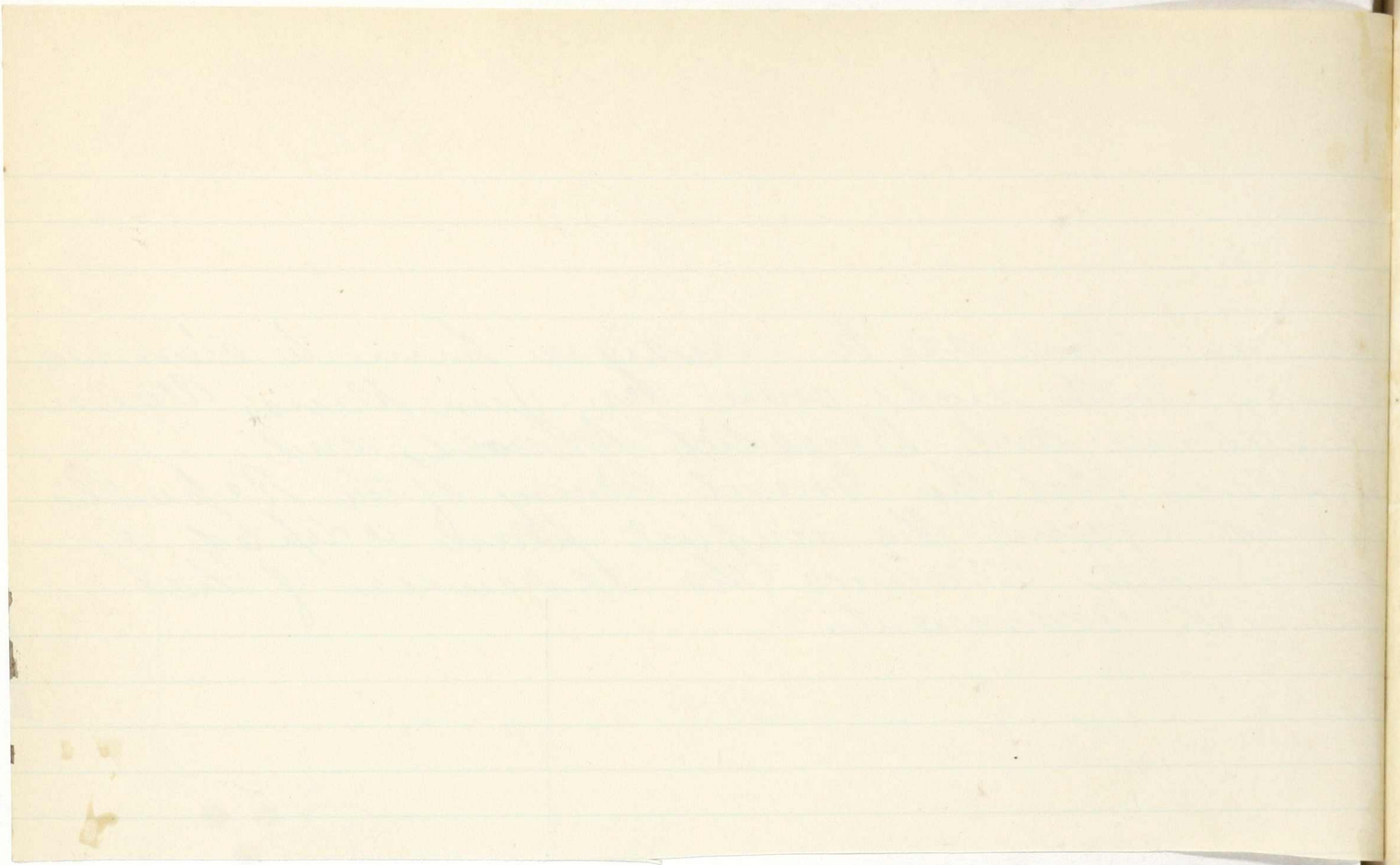
The bare and atrocious boast of Hoke Smith, that he has already during the four months of his service as Secretary of the Interior saved to the Government the enormous sum of \$100,000.00 which sum is unlawfully and unjustly withheld from the pensioners, many of whom on account of their suspension are today suffering for the necessaries to sustain life, and will finally be driven to the poor houses in their respective districts and become a burden to the taxpayers and, whereas

It being the sense of the Grand Army of the Republic as well as the American people generally to economize and retrench in National, State and Municipal affairs, but instead of beginning by suspending and depriving the old (worn out by age) veteran of the small pittance heretofore paid by a nation of world wide reputation for gratitude toward its defenders, The commencement of such economy and retrenchment should commence with our rulers by reducing the enormous unearned salaries paid them, who quite many are also permitted to employ private secretaries and clerks who do not (quite many of them) give one percent value for the large and extravagant salaries paid them, then for

Resolved, That we regard this conduct toward the loyal soldiers in their ruling in the Act of June 27, 1890 in putting the old veteran to the laborious inconvenience of a gain proving up his claim at an expense in many cases beyond his means, his witnesses may have passed into the great beyond and their evidence forever lost, and that the action of Grover Cleveland in appointing a man at the head of the Interior Department whose father was an ardent secessionist who took up arms and led his hosts to destroy the best government under the sun, when thousands of good and loyal men equally competent, if not more so, could have been selected, is unwise, unpatriotic, so distasteful and revolting to every true American

can instinct as to consign him to eternal
oblivion with such men as Gen. Davis, Wal-
teringham and Benedict Arnold, and

Resolved, that the Grand Army of the Republic
do protest against the unjust plan adopted by
Hoke Smith to reduce the expenses of the
National Government.



Comrade Martin^{moved} the I. M. be
instructed to send for blanks.
So ordered.

Chaplain Hefflefinger moved comrade
Hank be paid a dollar for work
at the lamps. So ordered.

Past Commander^{Dechant} moved the
committee for Decoration day
be discharged. So ordered.

Order drawn for \$1.00 for work at lamps

Receipts \$6.85

Post closed in short form

G. W. Baltzer

Adjutant.

August 11 1893

Post opened at 8 o'clock by Commander
J. S. Mohler, with 24 comrades present.

Roll called and absentees noted.

Report of previous^{muster} read and approved
as read.

James P. Laird was balloted for &
elected a member of the Grand
Army of Republic.

O. G. Jerry Sipe was excused for absence
from previous meeting

S. B. L. P. J. Stahl said Comrade
Miller^{was} in a bad way; he seemed to
be getting weaker and going back.

Committee on resolutions on
the action of the pension bureau
reported.

Resolutions were unanimously
adopted upon motion of Past
Commander A. L. Mosier.

Upon information that the W. R. L. agree
to^{help} the gas bill P. L. Dechant moved that
we dispense with the coal oil lamps and
return to the use of gas. So ordered.

Receipts \$3.50

Post closed in short form

G. W. Baltzer

Adj.

August 18, 1893.

Post opened at 8 o'clock by
Commander I. S. Mohler

15 comrades present.

Roll called - absentees noted.

Report of previous muster
read and approved as read.

G. M. S. Sultzeberger excused for
absence from previous muster.

G. Orders No. 10 & 11 read & filed.

J. B. H. M. Gross said he
had been informed that Comrade
Will. Croone was sick.

he gave instruction for
Dillsburg Post to supply his
wants and bill to this Post.

J. B. H. M. Gross chairman
Charity committee asked for
an order for \$1.49 for
supplies for comrade Miller.
order for the same was granted.
C. A. ordered to dispose of
the coal oil lamps to the
best advantage.

Receipt \$0.75

Post closed in short form

G. W. Baltzer

Adjutant.

August 25, 1893.

Post opened at 8 o'clock by
Commander I. S. Mohler with
15 comrades present.

Roll called and absentees noted.
Report of previous read and approved.

Order for muster in was called
for. Adj. reported John B Laird
who had been elected on the 11th
of Aug. in readiness for muster.

For the ceremony the following
detail was made. Guide comrade Steebly
Guards comrades Sultzeberger, Evans,
Dechant and Dechman.

John B. Laird was then mustered
into the S. A. R. according to the

rules and regulations of the order.

O. G. comrade Sipe said he was to see comrade Leone and reported him not in need of any assistance at present.

Receipts \$3.50

Post closed in short form

G. W. Baltzer

Adj't.

Sept 1 1893

Post opened at 7½ o'clock by Commander Mohler, 15 comrades present.

Roll called - absentees noted.

Report of previous ^{minutes} read and approved.

Comrade Martin was excused for absence from 2 regular meetings.

Order no 11 read and filed.

Invitation from Post 116 to attend sham battle laid on table till next Post meeting.

On motion of comrade ^{Hank} a transfer card was granted to J. P. McLaughlin by which he was made a comrade of Post no. 9

Comrade Jos. G. Gaiger of Post no 999 being in destitute circumstances was given a donation of \$1.50

Invitation from E. B. Young Post no. 87 to attend the celebration of G. A. R. Day of this Division, was laid on the table.

Circular from comrade A. L. Leonard relative to an address, laid on table.

Post closed in short form

G. W. Baltzer

Adj't.

Sept 8, 1893

Post opened at 7½ o'clock by Commander Mohler, 16 comrades present.

Roll called - absentees noted.
Report of previous muster read and approved.

Comrades Rice, Hoover and Gross were excused for absence.

On motion of comrade Stehly invitation from Post 116 was negatived on account of no late train.

On motion of chaplain ^{Hefflefinger} invitation from Post 88 to attend at G. A. R. ^{day} of this Division was declined.

On Motion of comrade Mortimer the Adjt is to inform comrade Leonard when it will suit us for his address.

Receipts \$5.75

Post closed in short form

G. W. Baltzen
Adj't

Immediately after the above adjournment, comrade Shettle came into the ^{room} whereupon Commander Mohler called the Post to order and obligated comrade Shettle as a member of the G. A. R.

Post then closed

G. W. Baltzen
Adj't.

Sept. 15, 1893.

Post opened at 7½ o'clock by Commander Mohler, 10 comrades present.

Roll called, absentees noted.

Report of previous muster read & approved.
Comrades Saltzburger and Reeser excused for absence from previous meeting.

After ~~after~~ a lively discussion on various questions for good of the order, post adjourned

Receipts \$4.24

G. W. Baltzen
Adj't.

Sept. 22, 1893.

Post opened at 7½ o'clock by Commander S. S. Mohler, 18 comrades present.

Roll called - absentees noted.

Report of previous muster approved as read. Comrade Jerry Sipe excused for absence from previous meeting.

Comrade Gross said he had seen comrade Frank and he was almost blind. Comrade P. J. Stahl said comrade Miller was getting sicker and wants the comrades to come to see him.

Communication from Post 426 concerning the candidacy of comrade S. F. Forgeous for Department Chaplain was laid on the table till the time of election.

Post Commander Kosier made some very entertaining and interesting remarks concerning the encampment at Indianapolis.

Comrade Kosier an order drawn for \$1.10 for gas till Sept 4. So ordered.

Comrade Kosier moved a committee of 2 be appointed to see to comrade Morretts grave at Chestnut Hill Cemetery So ordered.

Comrades Kosier & Stehly appointed on said committee.

order for gas \$1.10

Receipts \$3.60

Post closed in short form

G. W. Baltzer

Adj't.

Sept 29, 1893.

Post opened at 7½ o'clock by Commander S. S. Mohler - 15 comrades present.

Roll called and absentees noted.

Report of previous muster approved as read. Comrade Martin excused for absence from previous meeting. General orders no 12 read and filed.

over

Sept 29,
1893.

Delinquency was then taken up
~~and~~ with the following result:
Comrade Miller's dues up to the present
were remitted.

Comrade Gay's dues remitted to the
present time.

Comrades Charles and Nichols dropped
Letter from Post 201 Carlisle
relative to the locating of Soldiers
orphans school, laid on the table.

Report of W. R. C. read and ^{approved} look
for explanation.

Orders drawn as follows:

Adj't salary and postage	\$6.60
Q. M. " " "	7.79
Janitor " " "	6.50
Remitted dues	6.91
Receipts \$1.59	27.80

Oct. 6, 1893.

Post opened at 7½ o'clock by Commander
S. S. Mohler - 18 comrades present.
Roll called - absences noted.

Report of previous meeting read and approved.
O. of S. comrade Rice excused for absence from
previous meeting. S. C. L. Stahl said comrade
Miller was a little better.

Report of W. R. C. laid over at previous meeting, ex-
plained by Commander Mohler.

On motion of P. L. A. L. Kosier a vote of thanks
was tendered the W. R. C. for \$2.00

P. L. A. L. Kosier stated that he & comrade
Stebly had found the graves of J. D. gone
Moony & Morrett at Chestnut Hill in bad
condition, and employed the Ely to repair
them.

Order drawn for John Ely for fixing graves
\$3.00

Receipts \$4.60

Post closed in short form
by W. Baltzer
Adj't.

Oct 13, 1893.

Post opened at 7½ o'clock by Commander D. S. Mohler, 14 comrades present.

Roll called and absentees noted. Report of previous meeting approved as read. Comrades Heffleyinger & Sipe excused for absence from previous meeting.

Report of committee on pensions at Indianapolis convention was read to the post by S. M. A. S. Martin and ordered to be published by a vote of the Post.

J. V. H. M. Gross said comrade Stranbaugh had been sick for 2 weeks.

Receipts of the evening \$1.50

Post closed in short form.

G. W. Baltzer

Oct. 20, 1893

Adj't.

Post opened at 7 o'clock by Commander Mohler. 20 comrades present.

Roll called - absentees noted.

Report of previous meeting approved.

D. M. Cover excused for absence.

J. V. L. Gross said comrade Stranbaugh was well again.

S. M. A. S. Martin moved a recruiting committee of five be appointed by the Commander. So ordered.

When appointed, Comrades, Gilder,

J. L. Reiser, B. F. Cherry, J. A. Miller, & J. S. H. Bell said committee.

Comrades D. S. Mohler, Martin & Sipe agreed to pay a premium of \$2.00 to any one bringing in 5 ^{new} members within 6 months.

Receipts \$2.75

Post closed in short form

G. W. Baltzer

Adj't.

Oct. 27, 1893.

Post opened at 7 1/2 o'clock by Commander Mohler, with 24 comrades present.

Roll called and absentees noted.

Report of previous read and approved as corrected. O. S. comrade Rice was excused for absence from previous meeting.

Comrades Sipe and Reiser of the delinquent committee reported progress.

Commander Mohler said he had seen comrade Miller and he did not look very well.

Chaplain Hefflefinger moved for a parade on Thanksgiving day, and that Sons of Veterans participate in it.

So ordered.

Comrade Stehley moved for a committee of 3 be appointed to make arrangements for entertainment. So ordered.

The commander ^{appointed} on said committee: Comrades Stehley, Hefflefinger and S. B. L. P. J. Stahl.

J. M. Cover gave the post an account of the financial condition of the same.

Order for ice: \$0.42

Receipts \$2.75

Post closed in short form.

G. W. Baltzen

Adj't.

Nov 3, 1893.

Post opened at 7 o'clock by Command S. S. Mohler

24 comrades present.

Roll called - absentees noted.

Report of previous minutes read and approved.

S. B. L. P. J. Stahl said comrade Miller was getting weaker.

Commander S. S. Mohler said he had seen comrade Harry Stunkle and he looks bad.

Comrade Stehly committee on ^{parade} ~~en-~~
tertainment reported progress.

J. B. C. H. M. Gross moved for a committee of 2 to solicit advertisements for a memorial paper.

P. L. Kosier moved to amend by allowing the chairman of said committee select the other member.

So ordered.

The Commander appointed comrade Siver chairman on said committee with aforesaid privilege.

comrade Reaser C. A. said he had seen Mr Reigle about the renting of the room but no conclusion was reached.

Chaplain Hefflefinger move that we engage comrade James J. Long of Post 9 S. A. R. Dept of Pa. to give an Allegorical Production of the battle of Gettysburg. Voted down
Receipts 2.60

Post closed in short form
by W. Baltozer

Adj't.

Nov. 10, 1893

Post opened at 7 o'clock by Commander Mohler with 25 comrades present.

Roll called and absentees noted. Report of previous muster approved as read.

O. G. Jerry Sipe excused for absence from previous meeting.

Application of Fred. Cronleigh recommended by G. J. Stahl read by Adj't and referred to comrades Hefflefinger Stehly and A. F. Stahl.

Comrade Stehly said the band would turn out for parade on Thanksgiving morning.

P. L. A. L. Kosier moved the Post meet for parade at 9 A. M. So ordered.

Chap. Hefflefinger moved the members be notified to come in uniform.

So ordered.

Nov. 10,
1893.

Chaplain H. moved we hold a campfire in the evening and the W. R. L. and Sons of Bets. be invited. So ordered.

P. L. Koser ^{moved} the committee on entertainment prepare a program for the campfire. So ordered.

P. L. Koser moved the room be leased for \$65 a year with the privilege of fine years. So ordered.

Communication from Sons of Bets. stated that they would turn out and try to make the occasion a success.

Commander S. S. Mohler stated that the next meeting night nominations of officers of the Post for the coming year would be made.

Order drawn for quarters rent \$21.25-

Receipts \$32.95-

Post closed in short form

L. W. Ballger
Adjutant

Nov. 17, 1893

Post opened at 7 o'clock by Commander S. S. Mohler. 24 comrades present.

Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

Committee on application of Fred. Cromley having reported favorable he was ballotted for and elected. Comrade Felker chairman Entertainment committee reported progress.

2 applications for and received each \$1.00 donation.

Nominations being in order, now made for the different offices as follows.

For Commander, comrades P. J. Stahl
B. & ~~Stahl~~ and Stehley. & W. P. Lloyd

S. V. Commander, comrades H. M. Gross
and Jo. Bricker.

J. V. Commander, comrades Buffington
and J. L. Reiser.

Surgeon, comrades Baish, Evans and
Williams

Chaplain, Heffelfinger, Williams and
Seltzer

Quartermaster, J. D. Looer.

Officer of the Day, comrades Jerry Sipe,
Rice and Otstot.

Officer of the Guard, comrades John
Dechant, Ephram Bender and
Janitor, comrades Lough and
A. F. Stahl.

C. Administration, comrades Bricker
Kaiser and Gierler

Delegates, comrades Eberly, P. J. Stahl
Kaiser, Gierler, Felker, Rice, Rhinehart
Bricker Baish, Dechant, S. S. Mohler

Nominations were then closed.
Junior V. L. Gross moved to hire
a team to haul invalids on parade
on Thanksgiving day. So ordered.

Comrade Cover moved the Post
invite Hook and Ladder Co. Golden Ea-
gles and Fire Company.

So ordered.

Receipts \$7.85

Post closed in short form.

G. W. Baltzer
Adjt.

Nov. 24 1893

Post opened at 7 o'clock by Commander S. S. Mohler, with 26 comrades present.

Roll called and absentees noted.

Report of previous muster read and approved.

S. V. Commander P. J. Stahl said Fred Cronlough was not able to come for muster.

Comrade B. F. Eberly said comrade Reneker had met with an accident and was badly hurt.

He also stated that Post Commander John Dechant was sick.

Comrade Stehly committed on parade and comrade ^{Samm} Bowman would furnish 2 horses to haul invalids, but he had no wagon.

Comrades Reiser, J. L. and Miller said they were not meeting with much success with delinquents.

Comrades Lloyd's, Gierle's and Bricks' names were withdrawn from nominees.

Comrades Rice and Otstot decline.

Comrade A. F. Stahl moved the Post buy a suit of clothing for Mrs. Mitchell's boy a son of a comrade of this Post. So ordered.

Commander Mohler appointed comrades Sultzberger and Stehly to purchase the suit and give it to the boy.

Donations into charity as follows

comrades Blackburn 30 cents.

comrade Klarin 50 cents.

comrade Sultzberger 15 cents.

comrade Rhinehart 10 cents.

Commander Mohler 25 cents.

Quarter Master Coover 25 cents.

Commander S. S. Mohler ruled that those 6 months in arrears are not entitled to a vote.

Receipts \$1.60 and 1.75 donation

Order for coal \$1.25. Post closed. G. W. Bolton Adj. T.

Dec. 1, 1893

Post opened at 7 o'clock by Commander D. J. Mohler, with 34 comrades present. Roll called and absentees noted.

Report of previous muster read and approved.

O. G. Jerry Sipe was excused for absence from previous meeting.

Past Commander Kaser said comrade Hank was sick.

Comrade Otstot said comrade Campbell was in need of coal.

J. B. Gross reported comrade Spidle sick.

Comrade Zell said Mr. Fred. Bromleigh was in a very bad way, and unable to come for muster. Chaplain moved committee on parade be discharged, so ordered.

Election being in order, the Commander appointed comrade Ployer as Judge and comrades Shapley and Deike for tellers.

Election was held with the result as follows:

For Commander:

{ Frank Stehly	27
{ P. J. Stahl	12

Commander declared comrade Stehly elected Past Commander for 1894.

On motion of P. L. Kaser comrade Ployer cast the ballot for S. V. C.

The Commander declared H. M. Gross elected S. V. Commander for 1894.

For J. V. C. { J. L. Reeser	29
{ G. Buffington	9

The commander announced that comrade J. C. Reeser was elected J. V. C. for 1894.

For Surgeon { H. E. Williams 34
 { Jacob Evans 3

Com. announced comrade Williams elected for Surgeon for 1894.

For Chaplain

John Heffelfinger 33
 — Miller 5

Com. announced com. Heffelfinger elected Chaplain for 1894.

On motion of P. L. Koser comrade Player cast the ballot for quarter master and J. D. Corver was declared elected for 1894.

Officer of the Day { Jerry Sipe 27
 { A. F. Stahl 12

Comrade Mohler announced Jerry Sipe elected O. D. for 1894.

O. G. John Sechant 27
 E. Bender 7

The Com. announced John Sechant elected O. G. for 1894.

On motion of comrade Eberly comrade Player cast the ballot for janitor and comrade Longh was declared elected janitor for 1894.

C. Administration S. Bowman 31
 H. Martin 6

The Com. announced comrade Bowman elected for C. A. for 1894, 1895 and 1896.

Representatives { Koser 32 AC
 { Groler 25 Jns S
 { Bricker 21 Joe

Alternates { Eberly 16 Grant
 { Blackburn 12 W D
 { P. J. Stahl 8 P. T.

The Com. announced the result accordingly.

G. Order no. 2 and 13 read and filed
 On motion of P. L. Koser a donation of \$2.00 was given to com. Reimer post 499. P. L. Koser moved the amount of the initiation \$2.00 of G. Knutleigh

be returned to him if he desires it,
So ordered.

Donations to Charity fund as follows:

Comrades	Whoply	23
	Sechant	10
	Bourman	10
	Ployer	23
	Stratough	10
	Seckman	6
	Haines	23
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Receipts 12.49

Post closed in regulation form
G. W. Baltzer
Adj't.

December 8, 1893

Post opened at 7 o'clock by Com-
mander Mohler, 20 comrades present.

Roll called and absentees noted.

Report of previous muster read
and approved as correct.

J. V. P. J. Stahl said he had
given the initiation (\$2.00) back
to Mr. Fred Cronleigh.

J. V. H. M. Gross reported comrade
Spidle up and about again.

Comrade Miller said comrade
Renaker was able to walk about.

Order drawn for the payment of
suit of clothes for Mrs. Mitchell's boy.

\$4.50

Receipts \$75

G. W. Baltzer
Adjutant.

December 15, 1893.

S. V. Post opened at 7 o'clock by
Commander P. J. Stahl.

20 comrades present.

Roll called - absentees noted.

Report of previous ^{meeting} read and approved.

O. G. Jerry Sipe was excused for absence.

Chaplain J. Hefflefinger said comrade Hawk was in a bad way.

O. J. Rice said comrade Spidle was getting along real well.

Comrade Stehly moved for an installation by members of the Post. Chap Hefflefinger moved to amend by asking W. R. L. and Sons of Bets.

Both motions were put and it was so ordered.

Comrade Stehly moved Adj. unite and ask for P. L. Hoy of 58 to install the officers on the first Friday evening in January.

Chap Hefflefinger ask for the floor cover for the O. F.

Comrade Martin moved we give them the use of our spare.

So ordered.

Comrade Blackburn move the invitation from H. and L. Co. to attend Fair be accepted.

So ordered.

Comrade Stehly moved the Post to go to the Fair on the last Friday night in December.

So ordered.

Comrade Otstot moved we take a cake to the H. and L. Fair.

So ordered.

Comrade Sipe moved comrade Stehly bake the cake.

So ordered.

Chaplain Hefelfinger more to accept
the invitation from Sons of Vets
to attend their installation

So ordered.

Order drawn for insurance on
organ \$2.00

Receipts \$1.23

Post closed in short form

G. W. Baltzer

Adj't.

Dec. 22, 1893.

Post opened at 7 o'clock by
Commander I. S. Mohler.

34 comrades present.

Roll called and absentees noted.

Commander I. S. Mohler was ex-
cused for absence from previous
meeting. Chap. J. Hefelfinger, ^{said com. Frank.} was not any
better. S. O. P. P. Stahl said comrade Miller
was declining rapidly. Quartermaster M. J. D. Coover
read a letter from Comrade Crone in
which he intimated that he needed help.
Comrade Sipe said he had gone to see
comrade Frank but he was away at work.
Quartermaster M. Coover moved to give comrade
Miller a new hat for a Christmas gift.
price not to exceed \$1.25. So ordered.

Comrade Elderly moved the Post turn
out in uniform to attend H. & L. Co. fair.

So ordered.

Appeal for aid from Comrade ^{J. E. Creek Post 589} was respond-
ed to by sending him one dollar.

Order drawn for gas \$5.80

Receipts \$1.00.

Post closed in short form

G. W. Baltzer

Adj't.

December 29, 1893.

Post opened at 7 o'clock by
S. V. P. J. Stahl.

35 comrades present.

Roll called and absentees noted.

Report of previous ^{muster} read
and approved as read.

General orders no's 3, 14, and 57
and circular no. 2 read and
filed.

P. C. Koser said comrade
Downs was getting along nicely.

S. V. command P. J. Stahl
said comrade Miller was in
a bad way and seemed to be
on the decline.

P. C. Koser moved P. L. Hoy
of Post 58 be invited to
install the officers on
Thursday evening next.

So ordered

Chaplain Heffelfinger thanked
the Post in the name of the
Odd Fellows for their kindness
in granting their request when
they held their banquet.

Report of W. R. L. read and filed.

P. C. Koser moved a committee
of 4 be appointed to meet P. L. Hoy at
the depot on Thursday evening.

So ordered. Committee con-
sisting of Comrade Koser, Buler, Reeser & Heffelfinger
appointed by Commander.

Orders drawn as follows.

Cake for Hana L. fair	\$ 5.00	
Janitors Salary	6.50	
Quarter Master salary & postage	7.92	
Adj't's Salary and postage	6.60	
Receipts	\$ 7.99	26.02

Post closed in short form.

G. W. Baltzer
Adjutant.

Col of I Zim Post - Hall Mechb Pa

January 5 1894

Post called to order at 7 O'clock P.M. P.L. Mohler in the Chair & other officers in their respective places Minutes of last regular meeting read & approved. After which Commander Mohler the retiring Com. ordered vacated his chair & also directed his officers to vacate their respective places & the officers elect to resume their stations. The Off of Day was excused from absence at previous meeting while serving in the capacity of Off to Grand.

Dr Master's report of last number being cash recd \$7.99

Chaplain report Comrade Downs improving has been out of doors. also Comrade E.D. Hurst who had a slight attack of Paralysis is also improving. Comrade Miller's condition reported same as for past several weeks. B.C. Commander Gross late chairman of relief Com. asks for an order for \$2.00 which was used for charity.

The Auditing Committee report that they have examined the accounts of the Dr M for term ending Dec 29 1893 & beg leave to report the following

Balance from last report	\$1.56	
Receipts from all sources -	\$240.73	\$242.29

Amount of Orders drawn on post fund	\$175.95	
" " " " charity fund	27.50	
" " charity fund on hand	33.40	
" " Post fund on hand	54.44	\$242.29

Value of Post Property - cash on hand	\$3.88	
cash in Relief fund	33.40	
Buttons .90 Off Ribbons .40 Com. Ribbons .60	1.90	
5 Memorial Badges 25 B.A.R. flags 1.00	2.50	
25 Small flags	1.69	

Amount of Dues against Comrades	124.96	\$168.33
Deduct note of \$75 - & 225 amount		77.25
		\$91.08

Amount of Judgment - Bond -		1700.00
Furniture flags relics & other post Property -		546.00
		\$2246.00

Amount due from delinquents -	\$102.23	
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Off D.A. Bank Comrade
S.B. Reeser of Adjutant
over

Off ordered to vacate stations,
Off Day Excused,
Dr Master's Report,

Com. Downs, Hurst,
& Miller improving

Relief Com ask
for \$2.00

Council ad-
report -

On motion of Comrade Beers the Reception Committee was discharged.

The Surgeon Elect Comrade Williams being absent at installation. being now present. Under the head of new business. The Com. Elect. Stehly respectfully requested to install him, after being presented at the altar by the Off. of Day.

The Chaplain calling attention to the fact that the Post had received a cordial invitation from the Camp S of V to attend in a body their annual installation of Officers on next Monday evening Jan 8th. Moved that the Post go in a body as requested. So ordered.

The Commander. instructed the Comrades to meet at Post room promptly at 8 O'clock P.M. It was also suggested that the necessary steps should be taken by the Commander.

to secure the necessary passwords so that Comrade could visit these Camp when they so desired.

Comrade Ottoblot cited the attention of the Post to the present Constitution of Comrade Campbell. That he had reliable authority that there was distress in his family, that his pension had been stopped by the authorities in July last. That Campbell was unable to work. He had no income from any source, he judged that the report was well founded. S. V. Com. Gross reports that he received no word from the Campbell family indicating distress. intimating that he 'thot it was not the Committee's business to go on a hunt for distressed families. That it was their business to call for relief when necessary.

Comrade Blackwing asked permission to present a Resolution. That it pass unanimously, as follows

WHEREAS, The mission of the grand Army of the Republic is to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, based upon a paramount respect for, and a fidelity to, its constitution and laws, and to discountenance whatever tends to impair the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions, and

WHEREAS, Our Commander-in-chief and Department Commander have issued general orders calling attention to the statement in the President's message, in reference to the existence of fraudulent pensioners and urging upon all comrades and posts to report any person known to be in receipt of a pension and not justly entitled thereto under the law, and report the same to the Honorable Commissioners of Pensions at Washington and forward a duplicate to headquarters, and

WHEREAS, At the annual encampment of the Department, held at Lebanon, in March, 1898, it was declared by a unanimous vote, "That it becomes the sacred duty of every member of the Grand Army of the Republic to use his best efforts to make the pension roll a true roll of honor, and to see that the name of no person appears on that roll unless that of a worthy recipient of the bounty of a grateful and most generous people."

Therefore, We, the members and Comrades of Post 415, Department of Pennsylvania G. A. R., in regular meeting assembled, do hereby resolve,

First, That after due investigation and inquiry, we do not believe that there are any fraudulent pensioners in this neighborhood.

Second, That in the discharge of a solemn duty and in the observance of the cardinal principles of this organization, and in obedience to the orders of our national and Department commanders, and in harmony with the action of our last Department encampment, as set forth in the foregoing preamble, and in justice to ourselves, our Post and the community in which we live, we pledge our sympathy with every movement and our hearty cooperation with every effort tending to maintain the pension roll as a roll of honor.

Third, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be sent to our Department and National Headquarters, to the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, for our local papers for publication and be entered on the minutes of this Post.

After thoroughly discussing its merits. objects to it was unanimously passed after striking out the words "to our local papers for publication"

No further business appearing the Post closed in short form at 9 O'clock P.M.
Per M. Repub-recep-#5-

R. Mohler, agt.

Post Room Mechanicsburg Pa Jan 12 1894

Col H. E. Ginn post no 415-5412

met in Post room at 7 O'clock P.M.

P. Q. Stehley in the Chair - other officers all present in their positions except Asst. Off. Day & Off. Guard who were found absent at roll call. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Comrade Downs & Kurt reported by Sick Committee as improving. Comrade Sniller reported same as at last meeting.

J. B. Reiser Chairman of relief Com reports that he had expended in behalf of Comrade Campbell & family the sum of \$4.25 & asked that an order be drawn in his favor for the amount.

Comrade J. S. Givler presented a bill to post for payments in the sum of \$5.44 of which was used to pay the suffers for installing pipes at Merchants Hotel & the sum of \$1.10 was paid C. H. Bros for coffee & sugar used at Camp Fire after installation of Officers Jan 4. Comrade Blackburn objected to its payment because it was not presented in proper form. & consequently was laid over.

Mr. D. W. Boss artist of Mechanicsburg presented the post with neatly framed Pass & patrol papers issued to him in the month of June 1863. While Mechanicsburg & vicinity were in the hands of the Rebel government. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered him for the relics.

The W. R. C. sent invitation to post to be present at their Installation of Officers on Monday evening Jan 15. & the same was accepted. & returned thanks for same.

Chaplain Heffelfinger made some remarks on the Soft-Bean Soup. Comrade J. S. Givler read a letter from Asst. Com. Thos. Sample in answer to one regarding as to the propriety of publishing Resolution in relation to Fraudulent denunciations. & advising it not expedient to do so.

Receipts 2.10

No further business offering the post closed in short form at 8 O'clock P.M.

R. G. Mohler

Downs & Kurt -
improving

Chaplain Committee
asked order for 4.25
check for Campbell

J. S. Givler present
paid bill. Hotel Ex
for installing tank

objected to

Relics presented
by D. W. Boss

W. R. C.
invitation to
Installation

Letter read from
Asst. Com.
Sample

At D Ques Col St O Jim Post no 415 G.A.R.
Mechanics Pa Jan 19 1894

Post opened in short-form at 7 o'clock Com. Stetely in the
Chair & other officers in their respective places. roll called, find
all officers present. Those absent at last meeting were excused
from fines. The Commander communicated new Constitutions & Off-
icer's Day. who in turn communicated it to the comrades present.
Order no 13- At D Ques Dept Pennsylvania G.A.R no 1025 and St-
Ochlad read & placed on file. Accompanying the same there
was a circular letter from Committee on arrangements, giving
Hotel rates & all the other necessary information. to the delegates
attending Twenty eighth Annual encampment.

Chaplain reports Comrade Devons walking around & Comrade
Miller same as last week. Comrade John Miller of the 1st
appealed in behalf of Comrade Paulis & recommended a
remission of his dues. that he was poor & had nothing to
do after discussing the case it was decided to exonerate
him & place him in good standing. & on motion, an order
was drawn in favor of Q Master for \$4.25 to pay his dues to
Jan 1st 1894

J. V. Reiser Chair Committee presented a bill for
\$70.91 being for beef for the relief of David Campbell & on
motion an order was granted in favor of said Committee.

On motion of P. C. A. Kores an order was drawn in favor of the
Q Master for \$4- to pay expenses of Initiating officers.

Comrade J. S. Sivler presented an itemized bill as called for at
last meeting of Post. amounting to \$5- \$4- of which were paid
for Suppers of Initiating officers & visitors. & one dollar for
Coffee & Sugar purchased at Ephs Bros for used at camp fire
after the conclusion of Installation ceremonies & on motion
an order was granted Jno Sivler for \$5- to pay the same

P. D. Com P. T. Stahl presented a petition. for the signature
of the comrades to be forwarded to the Commissioner of Pen-
sions Washington D.C. praying for the restoration of
Comrade Foywire on the pension roll having been suspended
during the past summer. & that the post be called off for the
space of 5 minutes so the comrades could sign the matter
was discussed pro & con & finally the post took a recess
& signed the petition. Receipts \$4.31. 28 comrades
present- Post Closed at 8⁴⁵

Off. Sivler agt

new Com-
Troy Comrade

Order no 13
read
& Circular
Letter

Devons ap-
peared in be-
half of Paulis

Order for relief
granted

Order for
Initiating off

John S Sivler
bill for \$5-

Petition in behalf
of Com Foywire

At Ques Col of O'Ginn post no 415 B.A.R.
meeting Pa Jan 27 1894

Post opened in short-form at 7 o'clock P.M. Commander
Stetley in the chair other officers in their respective places except
Surgeon & Off G. Minutes of last regular meeting read ~~and~~
approved. Comrade A Stahl reports Com. Funk sick. the
Commander ordered the proper Committee to investigate ~~and~~
report. Chaplain reports Comrade Downs still improving
Past-Com Stahl reports Com. Miller feeling better.

Chauby Committee report - Comrade Campbell out of
coal again. having consumed $\frac{1}{2}$ ton in two weeks
causing a feeling among the comrades that there should
be an investigation. The Commander authorized & ordered
the Chauby Committee to investigate & report. & in the
mean time give such relief as in their judgment seems
proper.

A communication from Rev Blackwell, recd. & read
extending an invitation to the post to visit his church
any time during services. whenever convenient in a body or
otherwise. The Chaplain suggested that as the Anniversary
of the post this year falls on Sunday. & that it might
be appropriate to advise the Rev that the post go on that
day. & on motion of J.B.C. Reever. the above sug-
gestion verged into a resolution & agreed to
The Chaplain then stated that as the post held no me-
morial services on the death of the 2 last dead Comrade
& suggested that in the near future the post hold
such services on a Sunday.

Respones. recd. & read
from Senator Cameron & Hon Mr Schoen. to the Resolution
passed by this post at Jan 5th meeting in relation to fraudulent
pensions said. Copies of said resolution were ordered to be sent
to Senators Representatives Com & Penns. & Dept. of A.R.

Receipts - 8 25 17 Comrades present

No further business appearing the post closed at -
7 45

A. J. Mohler
C. J. R.

Com. Funk
sick.
Downs improving
Miller improving

Chauby Com. advised
to investigate. how
Comd Campbell com
consumed $\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal
in 2 weeks

Com. from Rev
Blackwell recd

Invited Rev Black
wells church Mar 4

Memorial services
suggested

Respones to
from Penn
Resolution

Head One Col A I Zimm Post no 415 S. A. R
Mechanicsburg Pa Feb 2 1894

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock P.M. P.C. Mettly
in the chair other officers in their respective places except
O.G. Dekeut- Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
Sergeon Excused for absence at last meeting.

Cheplam Heffelfinger reports P.C. Dekeut - sick, Comrade
Downs better. Comrade Miller worse. S. G. Brown reports
Comrade Funk no better. The Delinquent-Committee
intended to organize for business. & report to the Post
from time to time as to their progress.

J. C. Reerer Chairman Chaubly- Committee asks for an order
for \$2.50 for supplies purchased for Comrade Campbell
the same was accepted & order drawn as prayed for.
also reports that he is receiving Brough relief.

Comrade Miller from Shepherds Corn a member of the sick
committee arose & asked for information as to his duties
as member of said Committee. The P.C. gave him the
necessary instructions.

The S.M. read a communication from J. D. Murphy 1st
Asst. Deputy-Commissioner in relation to Comrade Campbell's pension
that he was entitled to \$12 per mo. & no more, under his
existing disabilities. Comrade Ottott declared it unfair &
asked the Comrades to assist him to place him on rolls
again at \$72 - which he considered an easy matter. Comrades
Martin, Mobler, Heffelfinger Miller, Blackburn, Brinker &
Rice spoke on the subject - the general feeling was
that Comrade Campbell should accept the amount
allowed.

Twenty seven Comrades present

Receipts \$3.00

No further business appearing
the Post closed at 8.30 o'clock P.M.

A. Mobler
Apt-

Dekeut-
Miller &
Funk sick

Delinquent-
at-

Order Chaubly-
for Campbell

receiving Brough
relief

Com. Miller of
Shepherds Corn
asks for information

Communication from
1st Asst. Deft-
Murphy
in relation to Com
Campbell

Com Ottott
disqualified

Head Qrs Col H & Jm Port - No 415 - L & R

Mecklenburg Pa Feb 9 1844

Port - opened in short-form at 7 o'clock P.M. P.L. Stebbins in the chair other officers in their respective places except adjt. of Day & of Guard absent. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Comrade Barnhill was appointed acting Guard by the Commander, in place of Comrad Cerver, who declined by non attendance to that duty. Comrades Downs still improving.

Comrade Straubach reported sick. S.B. Com Gross & Chaplain Hoffelinger report - Comrade W.H. Miller dead

Order presented by Church-committee for \$800 supplies for Comrade Miller's family. Comrade A. C. Wertz offered the following resolution. "Whereas, We being well acquainted with the two sites now competing for the Soldiers Orphan Industrial school & that the site at Boiling Springs Cumberland Co Pa is so much superior in every respect - & meets all the requirements of the Commission. Therefore Resolved, that our Delegates to the State Encampment - are hereby instructed to support a Resolution requesting the Commission to reverse their decision & locate the school at Boiling Springs". The same passed unanimously. The Delegates of Port 415 ordered to vote for the same.

The funeral of Comrade W.H. Miller was set for Monday. Port to attend funeral in a body & conduct the services. Comrade A. Stahl is appointed a Committee on Transportation. Commander appointed the following as carriers Comrades Philip Stahl, Rice Williams & Martin. Committee on Resolutions Comrades H. G. Mohler, Ploger & Thomas. P.C. Moser moved that the Council of Administration have lamps cleaned up & dispose of the same at the earliest.

Comrades Present 25 - Receipts \$1-

No further business appearing the post closed in peace & harmony at - 8 3/4 o'clock P.M.

H. G. Mohler

Per A. S. Martin S. M. J. M. J. M.

Com Barnhill
Order Guard

Straubach sick

Comrad Miller dead

\$800 Church com

for Com Miller

Resolution

Orphan Indus-

trial school

Funeral arranged

for Com Miller

Council Admin,

to clean well

lamps

Ad. Q. Col. It. & Jim Post - no 415 G. A. R.

Meekensburg P. Feb 16. 1894

Post - opened in short - form at 7¹⁵ o'clock P. P. Hetherington in the Chair & all the other officers in their respective stations minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Officers absent at last meeting excused. Comrade Strawbridge reported sick in Bed. Comrades Feller & Downs at work again.

Committee on Resolutions continued. also Council of Administration who were ordered to repair lamps & dispose of same.

Sergeant Major read a letter from Reno post - located at Hagerstown. inviting this post to take part in a grand parade in that City. which was received with thanks.

Adj. directed to reply stating that the notice is so short that it would be impossible for us to arrange to go at so short notice. & wishing them success in every particular & thanking them for the invitation.

Also a communication recd. from the Chairman of the Committee on Railway, Mail & Telegraph of Louisville Kentucky & read stating & inviting our post to take ^{such} action as would tend to secure the next national Encampment. G. A. R. for Louisville & that a list of our Post-Delegates be sent by return mail to Chairman.

Comrade Blackburn moved that the Delegates of this Post be instructed to vote to hold next national encampment at Louisville at Sept. Encampment. (afterwards modified, to use their best endeavors to have Natl. Encampment held at Louisville).

Comrade Moser stated that he would not be instructed & have his hands tied that it has been customary for Pennsylvania delegates to go into a Caucus & settle upon a place & then cast a solid vote for such place. the motion was further discussed by Comrades Mohler Keffelinger Martin & Moser. & finally resulted in personalities.

The Commander called the disputants down, to listen to a perit of order made by Chaplain. That the discussing was to personal ^{and against the rules of the post} the point was well taken & the question called for which was lost.

Comrad Keffelburger presented a bill for .50^c which amt. was expended for flowers used at Comrades Millers funeral.

E. A. Balzo presented a bill for .50^c for cires as Drummer at funeral of Comrade Miller. said Bill held over until next meeting of Post.

Comrade Blackburn moved that the communication received & read from Chairman of Committee on Railway mail & Telegraph. to be acknowledged by the Adj. so ordered.

Comrade Blackburn arose to a ^{question of} personal privilege & makes an apology for using personalities in the dis-

Com Chastough
sick

Feller & Downs
well

Com on Resolutions
continued

Letter from Hager
stown read

Communication
from
Louisville

Motion

of Com Blackburn
instructing Delegates

Motion lost

Bills for suppl

Com Miller

E. A. Balzo bill

for Drumming

Motion

of Blackburn

Personal privilege

- union in having delegates instructed to vote to hold national ~~Emancipation~~ meet. at Louisville. but received no response. ~~and~~ not recognized
- Bill for supplies
Com. Miller
Comrade Moser presented a bill ^{in payment} for 21st beef amounting to \$2.10 which was used at Comrade Miller's funeral. On motion an order was drawn on Chaubey - Ground - for same.
- Bill for funeral
Com. Miller
Chaubey Committee ask for an order for 90¢ for groceries used at Comrade Miller's funeral.
- Post to go to
Rev B Blackwell's
Church
Chaplain Steffelfinger stated that he called upon Rev Blackwell pursuant to a communication recd. by him inviting the Post to attend services at his church at any time, convenient to the Post. Arrangements are accordingly made to go in a body to said church on March 4th next. ~~and~~ on motion the above arrangement is accepted ~~and~~ same motion gave authority to invite the Sons of Veterans ~~and~~ Woman's Relief Corps accompanying the Post.
- Letter from
Com J E Myers
Comrade A Stoltz handed a letter to aft. from Comrade John E Myers Fort-Hunter Dauphin Co in relation to his financial statement or standing with the Post - ~~and~~ the same was referred to the Gr. Master. Comrade Stoltz suggested the propriety of the Post holding its usual anniversary. ~~and~~ Beau Corp.
- Alt. St. accords
Beau Corp
Comrade Blackburn moved that a Committee of three be appointed to take the matter into consideration ~~and~~ arrange for the same. so ordered. ~~and~~ the following are the Committee Comrades D. S. Mohler, Gross ~~and~~ Staines.
- Com Rice
refers to Jacob King
Comrade Rice called attention to the Post that Jacob King a dropped member of this Post had died ~~and~~ that he had called on his widow to know whether she desired any assistance from the Post. stating that she would be thankful for any courtesies the Post might see proper to extend.
- Motion of
Com Blackburn
Comrade Blackburn moved that the funeral Committee be requested to see Mrs King in relation to the matter. Com Moser stated that was the duty of the funeral Committee. to go without being ordered. Comrade Mohler states that Comrade King spoke disparagingly of our Post within the past few years ~~and~~ did not think that the Post owed him or his family anything. Comrade Staines corroborates Comrade Mohler's statement. Question called for ~~and~~ lost.
- Motion lost

Members present 22 Receipts #235

No further business appearing the Post closed
in short form at 9 o'clock PM
J E Mohler

Std Oros Col of Jinn Post 415 G.A.R.
Mechanicsburg Pa Feb 23 1894

Post opened in short form at 7¹⁰ O'clock Pm Post-C Meeting
in the chair & other Officers in their respective places &
stations except Off Day. Life. Roll called. finding Off Day about
minutes of last number read, amended & approved. Off hour
Deputy excused for non attendance several weeks ago having reported
himself sick at the time. Report of Council of Administration &
Com. on Resolutions asked to be continued & so ordered.

Circular letter no 3. Std Oros G.A.R. Sym Mass. of Jan 10
1894 read by the S.M. in reference to a preliminary Military
Training of the boys of our country.

General Order no 4

Std Oros G.A.R. Sym Mass Jan 12. 1894 read
Sec 1. is in reference to Hotel & Boarding houses in Pittsburg
& Allegheny Cities during National Encampment

Sec 2. discloses the staff appointments of Commander in Chief

G.A.R.

Section 3. is in reference to Constitution

Sec 4 is in reference to observing Washington Birth day.

Sec 5 refers to a Resolution offered by Post-140 Dept-New York
with reference to Military Training ^{of boys} in public schools

Sec 6 refers to Sons of Veterans

Sec 7 refers to Addresses of Comrades throughout the U.S. for names

Sec 8 warns Grand Army posts against maintaining an importer
named J. Sutter.

Genl Orders no 16 -

Std Oros G.A.R. no 1025 - Arch Street Philad Pa

Section 1 refers to RR. rates to Dept. encampment at Philad Pa

" 2 refers to Circulars sent out giving Hotel location & rates.

" 3 refers to Credentials. Certain posts dilatory in forwarding same

" 4 refers to the observance of Washington's birth day

" 5 refers to revised edition of Blue Book

" 6 refers to resignation of D.H. Stroop Co G 209 P.V. by Post-83

" 7 refers to Discharge of John Brooks 28. U.S.C.R

" 8 refers to Com Denahue & Q O'Brien as imposters

" 9 refers to addresses wanted of Comrades throughout the U.S

With reference to coming Anniversary Com. Moser states that
Com. Thomas offers his room free of charge for our use only
post to clean the same next day.

The Bill of E.A. Balro presented at last number called up &
discussed. Com. Reeser connected to see Com Thomas with refer-
ence to the boys who are in his employ & did the drumming
at Com Miller's funeral. Whether they have authority to present such bills

Deputy-Ex

Repts Council
Ad. of Resolutions
continued

Circular let 3

read

Genl. Order no 4

Read Std Oros

Sections

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Genl Orders no 16

Dept Std Oros

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Anniversary

notes

E.A. Balro bill

for Drumming

imitations &
R. C. S. & I
Finger Band

On motion Comrade Koser The W. R. C. & Sons of Veterans, the Drummer boys & the Finger Band be invited to the Post's anniversary, bean supper - so ordered.

Bill of fare

Comrade Koser also suggested that we have baked beans, steam, cold Tongue, Potatoes, Cakes & Coffee. & the same was made into a motion by Comrade Martin & passed.

Conference Com.
to assemble

Comrade Koser Chairman of Conference Committee gave notice that he would call the Committee together next Monday evening.

Com Rice asks
for information

Comrade Rice asked for the following information, "Who the Ward Committee ^{men} ~~man~~ was were, to look after deceased soldiers that he understood the County Commissioners had appointed such Committee men. Comrade Gross stated that he had been acting in that capacity - having on different occasions reported deaths of indigent soldiers & received from the Commissioners the amount allotted to such soldiers by an Act of the Assembly.

Com Gross
replies

Com Blackburn
question of personal
privilege

Comrade Blackburn arose to a question of personal privilege, stating that the minutes of last meeting, mentions that he arose to a question of personal privilege & offered an apology for personalities & in view of the wording of the record which is indefinite he desires to say that he now disclaims any word of personal apology to any one connected with the post - for the reason that he had nothing to apologize for & offered no apology to any one. What he did say when on the floor & intitled, he was interrupted by a member of the post, which resulted in a warm discussion but that was no fault of his & that while he was willing to apologize to any one if he thought he done them an intentional wrong. & now asks that if any comrade present felt that he had said anything in the discussion to injure or reflect on them personally that they now rise & make it known in the presence of the post. & as no one responded he felt that he had done his duty & that no apology was due to any one.

Dues & Res .75 Comrades present 23

No further business appearing the post closed
at 9 O'clock P.M.
W. J. Mohr ayt-

Ad Qns Col H. J. Post No 415 G. A. R
March 3rd 1894

Post opened in short-form at 7⁴² O'clock P. R. Stetley in the Chair & all the other officers in their respective stations & places. Minutes. Roll being called, find all officers present.

Minutes of last-Quarter read. & on motion P. C. Mohler the clause pertaining to the question of a personal privilege of Comrade Blackburn be stricken out, giving as a reason the irregularity as to the time it was granted him. & its object was unnecessary. A discussion arose in which the following comrades took part - viz Mohler, Blackburn, Martin, Haines, Coover, Heffelfinger & Reiser. after which it was on Comrade Mohler's motion stricken out & the minutes adopted as amended. Off Day Pipe being absent at last-Quarter, asked to be excused, being out of town, no order. A Circular letter & personal letter from H. K. Shelbeyer in reference to a History that was being written in which the 130th Regt - Pa. Vol. Infy is largely interested & that a photograph of Col H. J. Post late Commanding 130th should be furnished & appear on its pages. was read by the Sept Major - no action was ordered other than referring said letter & Circular to W. R. C. Committee to collect funds for anniversary ban supper. report progress.

Council of Administration report that they can dispose of small lamps at 25¢ each but no sale for large ones. Post-ordered, small ones sold. Committee on Resolution on death of Comrade W. R. Miller report the following

Whereas in the Providence of God William W. Miller late of Co B. 188th Anna Vol Infy. Another Comrade of Col H. J. Post No 415 G. A. R has by death been removed from our midst-

Therefore Resolved that he having joined the silent majority we feel a deep & poignant-grief over his death & with sorrow & reverence we regard his vacant seat in our Post.

Another considering of the ties with which we as comrades were bound together in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty has been repeated & ending with the final number out by the Grand Com-mander above

Resolved that a page in the post-minute Book be devoted to his memory & these Resolutions inscribed thereon & a copy of the same be sent to his family

+ sent in P. M.

Com Blackburn's question of personal privilege stricken out

Off Day Ground

Letter from H. K. Shelbeyer & referred to W. R. C.

Com on supper continued

Comms admission report

Com on Resolution report

Resolution

X

Charity bill

Campbell

Letter from W.R.C

accepting invitation

Rev Blackwell

invited

Date of supper

Mar 22

Comrades ordered

to assemble at -
hall - Room at 10 O'ClockPay called
attention to

Explanation of

Com Blackburn

+ request -

Chairman of Charity - committee presents a bill for \$1.35 for supplies furnished
Comrade Campbell ^{order drawn for auct. for Charity fund} ~~order drawn for auct. for Charity fund~~
Supt-Major read letter of acceptance from
W.R.C to anniversary supper. extending thanks for invitation

Dr Mr read a bill from D.J. Beitzel for Coal for post - per \$1.22

On motion an order was drawn on B.M. for the auct.

On motion of Comrade Staines. Rev. Blackwell to receive an invitation to anniversary supper.

On motion of Comrade Coover. the date for anniversary supper was fixed for Thursday evening March 22nd

Post-Commander. ordered that the Comrades assemble promptly at - post - room at 10 O'Clock Sunday morning preparatory to - going to church.

On motion the Band, ^{he was to} be instructed to appear in Fatigue Uniform at - Anniversary Supper.

Attention was called to a County tax that was due from investments of the post.

Comrade Blackburn moved that in view of the fact that his question of personal privilege was stricken out of the minutes of last muster for certain stated reasons. That the post relating to his question of personal privilege in the preceding minutes of the post - be also stricken out. After some discussion by the Post-Commander. Comrade Mohler. Martin Heffelfinger & Reiser the same was so ordered.

Receipts of the evening #20 22

Members present - 28

No further business appearing the post adjourned at
9⁰⁰ O'clock P.M.

D. Mohler Aft.

SPD Ans Col H & I Jinn Post- no 415 GAR
Mechanics Pe March 9th 1894

Post opened in short form at 7³⁰ O'clock P.M., Post-Com
Stables all other officers present in their stations but Adm.
Off Day & Guard. Minutes of last meeting read amended &
approved

W.H. Wilson
Reinstated

Application for the reinstatement of W.H.
Wilson. received with the usual fee enclosed recommended by
Com M. Cross. & was at once balloted for & Elected.

Martin Arnold
Application

Application for membership of Martin Arnold presented
recommended by Com W. Williams. Fee of Two dollars
Enclosed said Martin Arnold is a resident of Mechanics 58
years of age late Corporal Co "I" 209th Penn Vol Infy.

Committee
on M. Arnold

The following were appointed a Committee to report upon said
applicant - Viz. Comrade Hoffmeyer P. State & D. Mohler. said
Committee were called at once & examined into the qualifications
of said applicant & reported favorable.

Date filed

for Anniversary supper

The motion passed at last meeting in relation to time of
holding Anniversary. filing date the 22nd inst. was recommended

& on motion of Comrade Blackburn the date of same was
fixed on Friday the 16th inst. On motion of Comrade Korer
a committee of not less than 12 be appointed to arrange for

Additional
Committeemen
appointed

Banquet & the following were accordingly appointed by the Com.
Viz. Comrades D. Mohler, J. S. Hiles, Ab. Cover, N. Haines, D. K. Hoffmeyer,
W. Williams, J. C. Keener, A. Mohler, J. Hoffmeyer, M. Cross, J. B. Smith,
Geo. Abbott, A. S. Martin, Geo. Peutz, A. Korer, W. H. Wilson & J. M. Sipe.

A communication from the Union Bureau to Comrade Campbell
with reference to his Pension. & after a discussion over the ruling
by Comrades Abbott, Blackburn, & Haines Mohler. it was decided
to appoint a Committee to take testimony in his case. Viz. Abbott,
Blackburn & Haines.

Communication
to Comd Campbell

Committee app.
to take evidence

Fax to be paid

P. C. Korer stated that he had been to
Carlisle ^{with} in reference to the Tax on the investment of the Post. with
a view to be exonerated. because the proceeds of the investment is
largely used for Charitable purposes. but reports that the Post
must pay it. & suggested that a Committee be appointed to wait
on the Commissioners with a view to securing an exoneration
in the future

Receipts \$2.25 & \$2.00 fees with M. & Arnold's petition

No further business appearing the Post closed at
8³⁰ P.M.

J. W. S. Hiles
Adj. Pres

Adj. Quarters Col 2d Inf Port - no 415 - G. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Pa Nov 16, 1894

Port opened in short-form Port-Corn Stehley in the chair & all other officers in their places & stations. Roll call found all the officers present. Minutes of last-muster read & affirmed.

Adj. & Off. of D. & G. & G. excused for absence - previous muster.

Order no 1 1st Brs Sept- of Penna read by Sept-Major.

announcing the appointment of field & staff.

Order no 2 1st Brs Sept- Pa Gar read. this order refers to the Election of Delegates to national encampment - & other information. both orders placed on file by first-major.

Comrade Blackburn arose to take exception to the admission of a dropped member without a reobligation as has been done at last muster. The Port-Commander ruled that a member could be admitted with out being reobligated & that if his memory served him aright - it was so ordered by the National Sept. & intended to stick to his ruling until otherwise ordered.

The Commander then ordered Off. Guard to make a detail of guards to take charge of the door to banquet-room & the following were appointed Comrades Williams & A. H. Correr,

Receipts this evening # 922 46 Comrades present

Port closed in short form at 7:30 & proceeded to the Banquet-

Adj. Quarters aft

Martin Arnold
Elected and
murdered in

Com. Shrubal
reputed in dist.

Com. in Case
of Campbell
discharged

Dis-instituted
tract-

Baquet Com
uput-pupers

Decorative Day
Considered -

order charity-
fund for Campbell

Order to pay
gas bill?

Ad Qrs Cal St & Jim Post no 415 S. A. R

Mechanicsburg Pa March 30 1894

Post opened in short form at 7² O'clock P.M. Pat-Com. Stetley in the chair other Officers in their respective places except L.M. S.M. & outer guard who were absent. Minutes of last muster read & approved. J.B. Reever & Off Day were excused for being absent at last muster. Chairman of Baugnet Com. report progress. A.B. Gross reports that he investigated Com. Kunkel distress report. Says the rumor is without foundation & was assured that when there is distress in Com. Kunkel's family, due notice will given to relief committee.

The Adjt. reported that he had looked up Commode Campbell's case. & could see no way by which his case could be reached at the present time & from what he could learn he could only be reinstated on Pension Rolls by special Act.

A Resolution was read that was passed by Farragut Post no 15 Dept of Washington & Alaska in reference to making Feb 15th a national holiday as the birth day anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. & also a personal letter from Thad S Smith a Comrade of said Post. & formerly a resident of Mechanicsburg Pa. On motion Commode Mohler the letter

& resolution be prepared for publication in last journal April 7th so ordered. The W.R.C. made their Quarterly report to the post which was read & placed on file. a check for the sum of \$3.15 accompanied said report. intended to pay the Corps share of gas bill. Commode Atterover moved that the Council of Administration be authorized to loan the Tables to Jr M.O.A.M. so ordered. An order was presented by the Chairly Committee in favor of Com A.C. Greer for \$5.00 to pay beef bill rendered commode Campbell. The Commander gave notice that after the post adjourned the would call a meeting of the Decoration Committee

Receipts #5- 20 Comrades present

No further business appearing the post closed in short form at 9 O'clock P.M.

H. Mohler ajt

Chm. Baugnet
Com. rpt. Progress
Com. Gross
investigated
Kunkel case

Campbell case
engined into

Resolution from
Farragut Post
Dept Washington
& Alaska

Resolution to be
prepared for
publication
W.R.C. Qr. Rpt.
recd & chks

Council Adj.
ordered to loan
tables Jr M.O.A.
M.

Order on Chairly
Committee for Beef
Campbell

Post Quarters Pl of I Jun Post - no 415 J.A.R.
Mechanicburg Pa April 6 1894

Post opened at 7³⁰ O'clock P.M. in Regulation form. Post-
Commander Stehly in the chair all the other officers present
in their stations. Minutes of last meeting. Officers absent-
at last meeting, excused. S.B. Gross reports P.T. Stahl sick &
Commander Munkel in a bad way. & states that he will go
& see him tomorrow.

P.T. Stahl &
Munkel
sick

Baugnet Com.,
Continued
Blackburn
controversy about
Orator

Chairman of Baugnet Committee asks for continuance &
as permitted. Comrade Blackburn stated that he had
called a meeting of his Committee. (Entertainment) for the
purpose of securing an Orator for the evening services
on Decoration day. Comrade Marton arose to a point
of order stating that it was the duty of the Decoration
Committee to secure an orator. & also for the benefit
of Comrade Blackburn read the duties of the entertainment-Com-
mittee as they appear on the by-laws.

Communication from
S of B relating to
Decoration Day

Communication from the S of B read by the Serjt Major
stating that they had decided to go to Carlisle on Decoration
day. & could not be present with us at the time except
in the forenoon. The Commander then stated that he had
been informed that there was a possibility that they would
reconsider their action as to going to Carlisle. Comrade
Blackburn protested against the discharge of the Committee to
appointed to take action in case of Comrade Campbell. That
he has been corresponding with reference to this case. & that
the calling off of said Committee was unwise & uncalled for.

Blackburn protests
against discharging
his Committee

Ortolt complains

Council of Ad.,
neglectful

Motion Blackburn
to Ex Post

Thomas suggests
assets reported
in each Audit

Comrade Ortolt claimed that he was instrumental in having Com.
Campbell restored. Comrade Shopley on the part of the Council of
Administration reports that this the neglect of some one the judgment
held against H. Beelman had lost its lien. Comrade R. Thomas
suggested that the Council of Administration ascertain the standing of
this judgment at once & report the same. On Motion of Comrade
Blackburn the Council examine the box belonging to the post-
association ascertain how many judgments there were & against
whom & the amount - & report at next meeting re orders.
Comrade Thomas suggested that at each audit a full &
accurate statement of all the assets of the post should
be reported & stated that there was no reason why the finances
of the post should not be conducted in a business manner.
The Q. M. asks for an order for \$42.⁰⁰ to pay cent due to April 1st 1894
Receipts \$44.⁰⁰ 30 Comrades present
Post Closed in regulation form at 9 O'clock

H. G. Moller apt-

St. Ans Col St & Jim Post - no 415 - La R
 Wednesday April 13 1894

Post-opened in short-form. Commander Stetely in the chair
 other officers in their respective places except Adjt. & S. Major
 minutes of last-minute read and affirmed with intention that
 the Chaplain's name be changed on roster.

Com Cross reports
 Com Kunkel in
 a bad way
 S. B. Cross reported Com Kunkel in a very distressed condition that
 he cannot rest comfortably in any position, that he had procured
 some necessary provisions. & desired if there were any objections to
 the bill for same - the Commodore should speak out tonight.

Com Eberly sick
 denied
 Com Stahl reported Com B. F. Eberly, sick, which was however
 contradicted by other Commodores.

Chaplain reported the death of Comrade Peter Seifert - Co B. 165 P R
 died April 8 1894. Commodore Stahl moved that a Com. of 3 be ap-
 pointed to draft resolutions on his death the order. Com appointed Comd
 Selker, Heffelfinger & A. Stahl. Chairman Mobiler of Baugnot-Com.

Baugnot-Com.
 final report
 reports a final settlement as follows. Receipts #23²² Expenditures #23²² leaving
 a balance of 74 f. & on motion the Com. was discharged & the balance
 placed in charity fund. Com Reeser of Council of Administration presented a

Report of
 Council of
 Administration
 detailed report of all the post property, viz. investments, assets & liabilities
 as follows

Trist- One Gold note from Mary A. Sharer	\$500-
" " " Henry Meyer	\$400-
" " " Henry Beelman	\$800-
Total val. of Post Property (itemized in report)	\$1551.59
amt. of dues unpaid	\$142-
Total assets	\$12393.59
Liabilities, note held by Mrs S. B. Reeser	75.-
Net assets	\$12318.59

Advt-read commination from Sec Ladies aid society. Auxillary &
 S. of V. inviting Commodores to attend a meeting of theirs on Tuesday
 night or any other evening of their meeting. On motion of A. Stahl
 the invitation was accepted, with a suggestion that all Commodores
 go that possibly can. The Off Day on behalf of the S. of V.
 extended invitation to Post to attend their annual inspection on
 Monday evening next.

Com. Rice stated that Mr Eckels had expressed a desire to
 present the post with a war history. When on motion
 Com Blackburn Com. Rice was appointed a committee of one
 to receive said volume.

Adjt. read a communication from Dr Quincy Tully in regard to an
 entertainment to raise funds for petitioning or any other object.
 A motion to lay the same on the table was not agreed to Com A. &
 Cover then moved that the adjt. inform Mr Tully that the post

declines the scheme with Thanks.

Relief for Com
Munkel

Q M. reported a bill of \$142 for relief of Comrade Munkel
On motion an order was granted on Charity fund for the
same. Also another bill by Com. A. C. Coker for \$60 of supplies
for Com. Munkel order granted for same on Charity fund

Bill for Taxes
Munkel

Dr. M. presented another bill from H. B. Buffington Collector of
Taxes for \$7.14 Tax assessed on judgments held by the post.

Com. appointed
to wait on
Commissioners

An order for its payment was suspended & on motion of
Com. A. H. Coker the following were appointed a committee to go
before the Commissioners & ask to be exonerated. Com. as
follows A. C. Coker & A. H. Coker.

Bill for families
services

Q M. asked for an order for \$622 to pay families for services
Dr. M. agreed

Com. Frank

Commander appointed Com. Frank Coker Beaser

appointed Col. Beaser

Com. Blackburn moved that a delegation of the post proceed to
the Cemetery on Sunday May 20th next & have funeral services
over grave of Com. Peter ^{slight} ~~Beaser~~ (Beaser). On motion the above was
amended that the post go in a body the motion so amended
was agreed to.

Post to go to
Rossville

Receipts \$524 Comrades present 24
no further business appearing the post closed in short-form

John Selker adjt. Post Com

Ad. Bro. Col. H. C. J. Post No 415-892
Mechanics April 20 1894

Order no 3
Nath. H. C. B.

Post opened in short-form Commander Stetley in the
Roll Call find all other officers in their respective places
except- Off. Day Life. Minutes of last regular meeting
read & approved. Absentees excused at last meeting & found
Order no 3 read by post-major having reference to the appointment
of Aids on staff Sept-

Order no 4
Nath. H. C. B.

Order no 4 ^{natural} ~~was~~ ^{1st} ~~with~~ reference to orders no 5 & 6 from Nath.
H. C. B. & semi annual Encampment at Gettysburg. & inquiring
for information respecting survivors organizations. & the pre-

Gold watch
presented

sentation of a gold watch to the Comrade recommending
to have mounted the greatest number of recruits between
July 1st & December 31st 1893. & general information

Order no 5
Nath. H. C. B.

Order no 5 In reference to 27th Natl. Encampment-
& the Natl. Reunion Monument Association. & the restoration

of Commade Rice for main to membership, also the appointment of additional staff appointments to Commander in Chief, also the addresses of Commades from different Regiments & states.

Order no 6 in reference to memorial day.

Order no 13

Dept Penna

Order no 13. 1st Asst Dept-Penna. in reference to 28th annual Emancipation. & urging ports to use their utmost to increase the membership. & addresses wanted of Commades throughout the Dept.

Order no 15

Dept Pa

Circular letter

Dept Pa

Circular letter

from Citizen Ex

Board Pittsburg

Order no 15: with reference to the rejection of certain applicants Discharge found & other information

Also a circular letter from Dept-Penna in reference to the addresses & whereabouts of members of different Regiments.

Also a Circular letter from Chairman of Citizens Executive Board 28th Natl Emancipation Pittsburg Pa with reference to public rates boarding houses. & giving general information to Delegates.

Price list of flag

ref to Dec. Com

Letter from except

Ohio

Also a price list for flag for decoration which was referred to the Decoration Committee.

Also a letter to Port-Commander, from Dept of Ohio with reference to preparing an Official Register.

Com. to ask ex-

emeration of tax

Port-Com. Nover Committee to see Commissioners with a view of exonerating port from paying tax on investments of the port. Makes the following report, that he had an audience with the Commissioners, who agreed that said investments should not in future be assessed, but as their predecessors laid a tax on same. It was not proper that they should exonerate the port from paying the tax amount. P. P. Mohler Chairman of the Delinquent committee reports that he had collected \$11,500. & passed the same to the P.M.

Delinquent Com.

report

Com Rice reports

on book from

Rep Eckels

Committee composed of Commade Rice appointed to wait on Representative Eckels. who expressed a desire to present the port book entitled Pennsylvania at Gettysburg. reports that he had attended to that duty. & that he had paid books in his possession. & delivered the same into the hands of the Port-Commander. On motion of Com Nover a vote of thanks be tendered Representative Eckels & that Com. Rice convey said ^{vote of} thanks personally. so ordered. by a unanimous voting vote. Remarks with reference to memorial services over remains of Commade Peter Riefel were entertained by the Commander. but resulted in no action of the port- but was decided ^{by the Commander} that as it was in the hands of the proper committees they would in due time take the proper action in arranging for the same.

Vote, Thanks

Remarks on

Memorial ser-

vice over Com.

Riefel-

Apt-ld for
Dr services

Dr M rd for
Dr services

W.R.C. Festival
Commodore to
Patronage

lean table &c

Report of Com
on death of
Com Seifert

The apt. presented his bill for services during the quarter ending March 31. with postage acct-included amounting to \$6⁷² when on motion an order was drawn on Q M for the amount. The Q M. also presented his bill for services & postage during the Qr ending Mar 31 1899 for \$9³⁰ when on motion an order was drawn in his favor for the amount.

Com. - Moser stated that the W.R.C. would hold a Festival Tomorrow evening April 21. & that it would be no more than justice due them that the Post should turn out en masse & patronize them that the object was to replenish their Treasury. & on motion Comrade Moser that should the Corps require the Tables belonging to the post or any other movable property needed that the same be given them as ordered. Committee to draft resolutions on death of Comrade Peter Seifert - report - the following

Whereas: Again are the emblems of mourning manifest in our Post room. Again has the keen blade of sorrow pierced our hearts. Again has the anguish of bereaved friends elicited our sympathy. All befitting that the ties of fraternity are again purified & that another of our own has answered the last well call. & crossed the shores of time into that haven of rest which is eternal.

By the death of Comrade Peter Seifert - Co B 165 Regt Pa Vol we are again keenly reminded of the shortness of the space of life in our Veteran Fraternity - which should forcibly impress on our hearts the need of preparation in the fullness of time for the final struggle in life's great conflict.

Comrade Seifert although unable to fraternize with us regularly in our weekly councils. loved & cherished our Veteran Fraternity. This much he silently expressed more eloquently than words when opportunity brot him in contact with us & was by the enthusiasm and happiness the then & there looked & felt.

But now our Comrade honored & esteemed in life, is dead! He is mourned as a devoted husband, an indulgent parent, a trusted friend, an honest man, a brave soldier, a worthy Comrade & in the archives of this post will his memory be kept green as such & now with the recommendation that the drapery of death, shall have its allotted time in our post room & that this memorial be made a part of the post record & a copy, transmitted to the bereaved family. your Committee feels that it has discharged the mournful duty assigned to it. Com - John Heller, J. K. Heflinger A & Stahl

invitation recd.
from S of V
to go to Carlisle
Memorial day

An invitation was received from the Camp S of V requesting the post-
to accompany them to Carlisle Pa on Saturday afternoon May 27th.
for the purpose of holding memorial services over grave of Lt. J. T. Jorg
On motion of P. C. Moller the invitation be kindly recd., & as many
Comrades go as can make it convenient - so ordered.

Receipts of the evening \$21.51 Comrades present - 20

No further business appearing the post closed in short-form at-
9 o'clock P. M. P. C. Moller a/s

H. D. Dros Col H. D. J. Post no 415 - S. A. R
Mechanicburg Pa April 27 1894

Post-opened in short-form at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Com. Stetly in the
Chair Roll call finding all officers present - & in their stations except-
Off. Day & Inman. Minute of last meeting read & approved.

Com. Barnhill
sick

W. C. Gross reports Com. Barnhill sick.

Chairman of
Funeral Com.
make statement

Com. Heffelfinger of the funeral committee reports that all the necessary
arrangements had been made to go to Seimburg with reference to
memorial & funeral services. & that he interviewed Mr. Seifert. who
desires that the funeral services be repeated, & that the hour was
fixed at 10 o'clock A. M. the matter of transportation must be further
considered. as at this time it is not definitely known how many
will go. & recommends that the post take a speaker along. when
on motion of Com. Gross the funeral committee take with them P. C.
Slegd. if not otherwise engaged. so ordered.

Motion to take
speaker along

Comrade Heffelfinger also suggested the propriety of arranging for
dinner at Seimburg. also to have their band furnish us with
several appropriate selections for the occasion provided they would
play for nothing.

Order drawn
to pay Tax

On motion of Com. Heffelfinger. an order was drawn on A. M. for the
sum of \$7.14 in favor of Mrs. Buffington to pay state tax on investments -
J. L. Reever stated that the Ladies Aid Society expected to be invited to
take part in Decoration services.

Objection
removed

W. C. Gross stated that he was authorized to enquire whether the post would
object to S of V to invite W. R. P. to accompany them to Carlisle on
May 27: to decorate & hold memorial services. The Commodore
authorized Com. Gross to inform the S of V. that there
exists no reason for such objection.

To invite
aid society

Com. Gross also stated that the Aid Society be invited
to assist the post on Decoration day. Com. Heffelfinger
suggested that the matter of invitation should properly
emanate from the W. R. P. & left entirely with them.

as for his part - he could not see what there would be for them to do.

Adjt. to Confer
with Rev Sandis

On motion the Adjt. was instructed to write to Rev David Sandis. with reference ^{to the} religious services made incumbent upon all Posts to attend on Sunday prior to Decoration day.

Soft Conf.
Comm. notified
to meet

The Adjt. was instructed to notify Chairman of Soft Conference Committee to report in person at next conference meeting in Post room Monday ~~evening~~ ^{morning} with reference to arranging for Decoration

Flag staff
for Cemetery

Remarks were made in reference to erecting a flag staff in Mechanicburg Cemetery.

Comm. App.

Jr. Reeser then moved that a Committee of 3 be named to confer with the officers of the Cemetery association with a view to getting permission to raise a pole. The Committee appointed as follows Comrades Reeser, Heffelfinger & Martin.

Dues & fees \$122 19 Com present -

no further business appearing the Post closed in short form at 9 O'clock PM

Adj. Major at

Adj. Qrs Col Qd J. W. Post no 415 Gar.
Mechanicburg Pa May 4 1894

Post opened in short form at 7:30 PM. Commander Stebbins in the Chair. & roll call finding all the officers in their respective stations & places. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Officers of day & Guard excused for absence at last meeting.

Order no 5

Order no 5 Adj. Qrs Dept Pa G.A.R. read by P.M. which referred entirely to memorial day & services

Com. Kunkel
still sick

Com. Gross reports Com. Kunkel still sick & recommends that Comrades if they can make it visit him. Com. on Flag Pole report progress.

Com. on Flag

Order report

Dinner at

Sunday 25¢

Chap. Heffelfinger reports in relation to holding memorial services at Sunday that he ascertained about dinner. states that Landlady will furnish dinner for 25¢ & desired to know in due time how many to serve.

Adjt. reports

Rev Sandis

Adjt. reports that he communicated with Rev. Sandis & that he consented to preach memorial sermon. for us. The janitor of Union Church reports that the church was

Union Church
engaged

engaged on the date, set aside for memorial sermon for Grand Army Post. & after some considerable discussion. It was decided that under the circumstances the whole matter be recalled & the apt. inform Rev. Sandis of the situation of affairs with regrets. & hoped to have the pleasure of his services some other time.

Apt. Communit-
with Sandis

Rev. to Presbyterian
church

On motion of A. F. Stahl the Post attend services at Reformed Church amended by P. C. Snobler. Substituting Presbyterian Church. Which was agreed to.

200 rounds

ammunition ordered

Letter from Matthias

Com. Dechant suggested that the Dr. Master order 200 rounds ammunition & was accordingly ordered to do so by the Post Com.

A Letter was read & read by J. M. Martin from Theo. Matthias a member of the 20th Pa. Cav. with reference to obtaining testimony to secure a pension from the members of same Command residing in Mechanicsburg & vicinity - said letter was referred by the Com. to P. C. Koser

Com. to arrange
for transportation

On motion of J. B. Reeser a Committee of 3 was appointed to arrange transportation for members desiring to go to Lewisburg on Sunday the 20th inst. the following were appointed, Com. Reeser, Koser & Lipe.

Other organizations
to be invited

On motion of Com. Lipe, the Apt. was authorized to invite the different organizations to participate in memorial services on Memorial day & to report not later than 2 O'clock P.M. on Decoration day.

Memorial services
at Mt Pleasant

Chap. Heffelfinger, states that a number of our York Co. comrades desired to know what the Post will do with reference to holding memorial services at Mt Pleasant & other places. Com. Wiley & John Bangett, being present stated that they have been performing this service & that the Post should send a delegation to assist them. & stir up a little animation, that memorial services in their section are regarded as a lame affair. The Com^d assured Com. Wiley that he would try & have a delegation go over and assist at the proper time.

Communication from
J. F. Hoover

The Dr. M. read a Communication from E. J. Hoover with reference to his standing & wants a statement, his case was ordered to be investigated & report made at next meeting

Marker for
C. Hoover

Com. A. F. Stahl asks for a marker for C. Hoover, states his family desires one & will pay for it, the Dr. M. was ordered to furnish one & that Com. Stahl was to deliver it & make the necessary collection

Receipts this evening \$3.90

Com present 25-

No further business appearing the Post closed in short form at 9 O'clock P.M.

P. C. Snobler apt.

Ad. One Col of Iron Post No 415 G.A.R.
Mechanicsburg Pa. May 11 1894

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock P.M. Roll call find all officers present but Chaplain & Adjt.

Commander Stehly in the Chair other off. present in their respective places & stations. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Com. Lipe reports Chaplain Steffelfinger sick but improving. Also reports that he saw Com. Kunkel & furnished him with supplies also states that he could or was in need of a pair of crutches. Comrade Stahl says he will make Com. Kunkel a pair of crutches if the post furnish the material. Com. P.F. Stahl agreed to furnish the wood. Com. Kunkel also asks that a delegation be sent over to assist him on Decoration day. The following Comrades reported the following Transportation secured.

Com Lipe one team. & Two teams for #5 each carry 8 or 9 persons
Com Guyer one team for 2 persons
Com Miller one team for 2 persons
Com Stahl, Stehly, Gross, & Reiser each a team to take 2 persons. Com. Gross volunteered to look after the dinner see that all necessary arrangements are made. That all may be served. & none go away dissatisfied.

Com A.P. Stahl moved that the Post attend services at the Reformed Church on Sunday May 27. as ordered.

Com Martin moved that Com D.S. Mohler be appointed a committee to procure a church to hold memorial services in on Decoration day as ordered. The Adjt was instructed to write the Committee at Lewisburg that the services of Comrade Lloyd were secured to address the Comrades at cemetery at or near Lewisburg on Sunday May 20.

Receipts 1.30 Members Present - 26

No further business appearing the Post adjourned at 9 o'clock P.M.

B.F. Cheryl ajt - One Tem

Steffelfinger
sick
Kunkel
improving, needs
crutches

Transportation
secured for
Lewisburg

Post attend
services at -
Reformed Church

D.S. Mohler
to procure church
to hold Memorial
services.

Com Lloyd to
address at
Lewisburg

Std Bns Col of S Jim Post no 415-LSA R

Mechlaunby Pa May 18 1894

Post opened in short-form at 7³⁰ O'clock P.M. Roll call find all the officers present & in their respective places & stations.

Minutes of last muster read & approved. Chaplain & adjt. excused for absence at last muster.

Order no 6 Std Bns Sept-Penna G.A.R. read by S.M. relative to semi annual encampment at Gettysburg June 30 to July 6 inclusive & the rejection of candidates. & the inspection of Posts. Also a circular letter from same source, relative to Hotel arrangements at Gettysburg. & addresses wanted. & the reunion of different commands.

Com Lipe reports Com. Munkel no better & thinks he is gradually getting weaker.

Com Gross reports another team to take 4 comrades to Gettysburg next Sunday. Com Lipe reports one of his teams off, but assured the Post that everything is in ample order to make the event a success. & makes a motion that the officers wear their side arms & the same is so ordered.

Com Steffelfinger moves that 13 flags be granted by the Post to be used at Cemetery near Lewisburg on the 20 inst. so ordered. Chap. Steffelfinger reports that Rev Fayler of the Methodist Church will preach a Memorial sermon for the Post, inasmuch as the Post could not be accommodated at either the Presbyterian or Reformed churches. their Ministers having made other arrangements for that date.

The Commander reports that he had secured an Orator for the Post in the person of John M Rhey of Carlisle Pa who will be promptly on hand at 8 O'clock P.M. May 30.

Com Blackburn moves that the Post secure Franklin Hall to hold Memorial services in May 30, next.

Com Thomas offers a substitute as follows. That this Post accept the kind offer of the members & friends of the Church of God. who have secured Franklin Hall for their use on Decoration day. & accepted accordingly.

P.P. Mohler who was appointed a committee of one to secure a church for the use of the Post to hold Memorial services in reports that he had attended to his duty & that the above motion was the result of his labors.

Com Lipe moved that the donation. granted the Post April 20. of \$6.23 for the use of Poor Comrades who were delinquent be distributed in the following manner by the sum of \$2- be credited to Comrade Alf Capp, the sum of \$2- be credited

to Com J A Bomberger to place them in good standing & the sum of \$125 to be used to reimburse Com David Rider & the same was so ordered.

Tables loaned
to Band

Com. Finkler states that the Germania Band requested him to ask the post for its Tables to be used during the holding of their festival. Com Staines moved that the post grant their request. so ordered.

Chaplain to
secure a Drummer

Com Heffelfinger was directed to secure a drummer to accompany the post to Leushey on Sunday next -

Receipts #7332 30 Commades present
no further business appearing the post adjourned
at 9:30 P.M. *Agrother apt.*

Ad Qrs Col of 1st Zim Post no 415-LSA R
Mechanicburg May 25, 1844

Post opened in short form at 7:30 O'clock P.M.
Commander Stetely in the Chair All the other Officers present & in their respective places & stations. Minutes of last muster read & approved.

Munkel still
sick

Com Rife reports Com. Munkel still sick.

Reeser secured
a flag pole

Com Reeser reports that he had secured a flag staff or pole & Comrade Moser guarantees the right to raise the same in the cemetery. temporary. quite a number of comrades volunteered their services to help raise it. at the proper time

Bills hand
in & postponed

A number of bills were handed in for payment incurred from hiring teams. in rather an informal manner when Com. Moser moved that they all be laid over until next meeting. so ordered.

Decorations
arrangements
completed

Commander Stetely Chairman of Decoration Committee, reports that the arrangements for Decoration Day were now complete in every detail

Com. appointed
to meet orator

Com Moser. moved that a committee of 5 be appointed to meet & receive the orator upon his arrival on the 30th, which resulted in the appointment of the following Comds Moser. Reeser & Heffelfinger.

Adjt to write
to Rhey

The adjt. was instructed to write Mr Rhey on what train he expects to arrive on.

Com. on
Transportation

Com^{tee} on Transportation asked to be discharged. the Comds stated said Committee would not be discharged until all bills were paid & accounts adjusted. & that the duties

A Motion added
to Committee

Com Lipe to have
a flag

Communication
from W.R.C.

Communication from
Ladies Aid
Society aware
Donated

No friends
were invited

Commander
makes appoint-
ments.

Adjt. to Cor-
respond with
Dillibury
Post-

Post to go
in a body to
Gettysburg

of said Committee cannot conclude until after Decoration day that their services will be required until then. At the request of Congress Chairman Com. A Stahl was added to said Com. Com. Lipe states that the Sons of N. Elected him their color bearer on Sunday afternoon May 27 on their pilgrimage to Carlisle to hold memorial services. He kindly asked the post for one of its flags. On motion Com. Thomas the same was granted - provided the weather was favorable.

S. M. Martin read a communication from the W.R.C. extending an invitation to the post to lunch which they will serve in G. A. R. Hall on Decoration day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. the same was unanimously accepted with thanks.

Also read a communication from the Ladies Aid Society - requesting the kind remembrance of the post in contributing a quantity of Quers ware for the use of Post 415. W.R.C. Socy N. Aid. to be used in Banquets Festival &c. He also offering their services whenever in the opinion of the post they can be of use. He stated that they would feel honored by receiving such call. On motion of Com. Moser the contribution was accepted with thanks.

Com. Stehly suggested that the comrades invite no friends to lunch unless they are G. A. R. members.

The Commander makes the following appointments - Com. Deckert to go to Chestnut Hill cemetery to decorate graves to take with him a sufficient number of assistants -

Com. Reiser to go to Middle Spring with same instructions

Com. Bricker to go to Salem Church under same instructions

Comdr Stehly agrees to go to St. Johns & Shinnestown

Com. Deckman to go to Mohlers Church & Winding Hill

Com. Gross to go to Kingston all with the same instructions

Com. Thomas moved that the Adjt. Correspond with Dillibury post - & notify that No 415 relinquishes all the right to Dillibury post to decorate at Filer's Church. He request said Dillibury post & Comd of 415 at Mt Pleasant - & Assistant to cooperate with each other in decorating at the latter named places as ordered. Com. Moser moved that Post 415 go in a body

to the semi annual encampment at Gettysburg. & that the A. M. send in requisition for tents to quarter 50 men. & that one Comrade go in advance & take charge of such assigned quarters. & that the post pay his Transportation, as ordered. Com. J. A. Bamberger arose & thanked the post for their kind donation which lead to his restoration to full membership in the post. He hoped that his misfortune would never occur in the future.

Comd A Stahl stated that a Comrade by name Geo Smith

Removing Com.
the burial from
Old Cemetery

lay buried in the neglected cemetery west of town & that he would furnish horse & wagon & lend his services beside to remove his remains to Chestnut Hill or elsewhere if a place were secured for the same & that he holds an order from his Brothers to do so & that they were poor & could not contribute anything toward such removal.

Thomas
explains

Com Thomas arose to explain that in the near future arrangements will be made to remove all the bodies buried in said neglected Cemetery free of all charges. & that said parties will only be so glad to do so in order to get possession of said Cemetery. after some further discussion on the subject - it was decided to drop the matter & await further developments.

Korer Chief
Marshal

Commander appointed P. P. A Korer Chief Marshal for Decoration Day.

Com. Embick
of 201 present

Com. Embick of Post-201 of Carlisle being present as a visitor, was called on to pay something. he responded promptly. & making some very encouraging remarks for which the Comdr returned thanks

24 flags for
Com Webbitt

Com. Gross stated that he arranged to have the post-plate in hands of Chaplain 24 flags to be called for by Comdr Webbitt of Allen who has charge of the service in that section

Receipts - #295 27 Comd's present

no further business appearing, the post closed at 9¹⁰ O'clock
S. G. M. G. M. G. M.

Sd On Col of I Ginn post no 415 S. A. R
Mechanicsburg Pa June 1, 1894

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock P.M.

Commander Stehly in the Chair & all the other officers present - & in their respective stations. Minutes of last muster read & approved.

Kunkel sick

Com. Lipe reports Com. Kunkel still sick.

Bill for ammunition

Bill presented by Stauch Bros for \$7.20 to pay for 200 Rounds blank cartridges & on motion an order was drawn on Co. Master for the amt.

Drawn

Bill for lamps

Also a bill from Stauch Bros for \$7.25 to pay for lamps laid over from last year. On motion an order was drawn on Co. Master for the amt.

Drawn

Bills presented

& referred

A number of bills were presented. which were contracted for various purposes during Decoration, the Commander

- stated*
Bills referred to *Dec. Com* that those bills should be 'brot before the Decoration Committee which would be called together in the near future, for confirmation & approval. & then 'brot before the port for payment.
- Janitor wants shelves* Chap. Steffelfinger asks in behalf of the Janitor for suitable material to make shelves in Closet to store Queens ware, &c & on motion the Janitor was ordered to get lumber & have the necessary shelves made.
- Lamps wanted* The Janitor reports that he had several customers that would buy the lamps the port had on hand. & no use for. & was ordered by the Commander, to report the same to the Council of Administration
- attention called to condition of guns* Chap. Steffelfinger called the attention of the Commander, to the condition of the guns belonging to the port; when the Commander ordered the Off. of the Guard to see that they were properly cleaned. & cared for.
- Thomas makes explanation of rumor* Com. Thomas stated that he took occasion to call the attention of the business men of mechaunicy. & liberally advertise in the Memorial paper of ~~that~~ published by authority of the port. & that he was approached the next-day by some, enquiring whether the paper was published in the interest of the port or private individuals. & in either case what was done with the proceeds. & that there was a rumor afloat that it was a private scheme or enterprise.
- Comdr explains about Memorial paper* Comdr Stehly explained that Com. Kirler was ordered by the port. to secure ads from all who were willing to pay for the space occupied. with power to call the assistance of any others should he deem it necessary.
- Committee appointed to report next Meeting* Com B. F. Eberly, moved that a Committee of 3 be appointed to investigate the & find out where & by whom the above rumor originated. & to examine the port record of last year referring to the motion placing Com. Kirler in charge of Memorial paper, & debarring any one else to act in any similar proceedings & report the same at next muster. so that the necessary steps may be taken to set matters aright, between the Port & the public. so ordered. & the following are the Committee Comrades Kirler Eberly & the Adj.
- Flag pole to be removed* J. B. Reerer Reported that the flag pole raised in Cemetery was still up & that the understanding was to remove it. The Comdr ordered the same committee that raised it. to take it down & secure a suitable place for it. until needed again Com. Thomas offered to furnish the paint. if the port desired to have it painted.

Decoration Com.
Called

Comdr gave notice that he calls meeting of Decoration Committee on Wednesday evening next at 7 O'clock at office of H. G. Mohler J.P. to examine & audit the accounts of the different Committees. & cause a final settlement. & of the Chairmans of the different committees to promptly prepare their reports & present them.

Comdr Congrat-
ulates post-

The Comdr also Congratulates the members of the post, the S of & their auxiliaries in the able manner that each & every one acted out their part. That the favorable comments he heard from the public on every hand, was truly gratifying. The Or Master calls the attention of the members of the post to the necessity of their assistance in making a complete roster of all the Deceased Comrades & soldiers buried in the different Cemeteries & graveyards in this jurisdiction that so many graves do not have Company or Regt. records & that by due inquiry when convenient among relatives may result in the desired information. Errors may also be corrected in this way, where they may occur.

R. Master
suggests complete
rosters made
of Deceased members
& soldiers

Adj. will make
changes if handed
to him

The adjt. stated that any information secured in relation to the suggestions of the R. Master, will be properly noted if brought to his notice.

Discussion
relative to
Markers
numbers omit

Quite a protracted discussion was then had with reference to our Markers. Many protested against placing the post markers over the grave of a soldier. Not a member of the G.A.R. & finally resulted in a motion, to omit the number 415. on some of the markers, ordered, made in the future. & that the Q.M. use his discretion in the number so changed and that in the future each Deceased soldier may have ~~an~~ appropriate marker placed over his grave.

omission of letters
not agreed to

Com. Eberly moved that the Q.M. also omit the letters G.A.R. from one third ordered, which was lost.

Supply of Markers
exhausted

Chap. Keffelfinger called attention to the fact that the supply of Markers is exhausted & that the Q.M. must not forget to have a number of the old pattern cast.

Receipts #540

33 members present

No further business appearing the post closed
in short form at 10 O'clock

H. G. Mohler adjt

1st Qrs Col of I Jm Post no 415 S A R
Mechanicsburg Pa June 8 1894

Post opened in short-form Communes Stetly in the Choir
Off all present- & in their respective plans except- Of Grand
doff- minutes of last meeting read approved. Com Life rep-
Comm Knutzel better. Com A Stahl reported having met with
an accident. but is improving.

Application of David Rider Late Private Co G. 84. P. Vol presented
for reinstatement recommended by Com & Mohler. referred
to the following Committee Com & D Mohler A Stahl & Jerry
Rife. who at once investigated the case & reported favorable
on motion the report of the Committee was received Committee
discharged & applicant allotted for. which resulted in his
election & reinstatement

On motion, J. V. Gross was ordered to engage ice for future
meeting. Com Gross Chairman of Transportation Committee
reports that all the bills presented relative to decoration &
Leinburg were in & approved. & were now before the post
for approval & payment. viz

H. H. Wise Transportation	1 00
" J. V. Gross "	2 25
" Frank Stetly "	1 50
" W. E. Kieffer rope for flag	31
" J. A. Brandt Transportation	1 00
" Stank Bros for pulley flag pole	06
" A. Bowman hauling pole	73
" M. & Rice cutting pole	25
" D. S. Mohler music for choir	3 90
" Geo. Ostolt Transportation	1 00
	<u>\$10.77</u>

Com Martin moved that Com Eisler pay all the above
bills out of the fund in his hands secured thro the
Memorial paper. & the balance of said fund be
paid into the Post-Church fund

Com Mohler moved that the balance be divided
between the Church & general fund. Com Martin
accepts the amendment. & the same carried.

J. V. Reeser moved that inasmuch as Comrade Eisler
through his untiring efforts had succeeded in eclipsing all
former efforts in securing a large amt. from Adelsheim
& that he must necessarily have neglected his own business
to make the Memorial paper so complete a success. that the
Post could well appreciate his services by donating
to him from said fund the sum of \$10.00 as ordered -

Transportation
Comm.
discharged

Com on Investigation

Report on

Post of B maint-

Tables dishes &c

Motion permitting

no one in ante

room last

Committee on Transportation asked to be discharged. the same was by the Commander so ordered

Committee on investigation report - progress

The Post sent communication requesting the loan of Post Tables dishes &c & on motion their request was granted Comd Mohler moved that the said communication be placed on file

On motion of Comd Ripe that no comrade or any other person be allowed in the ante room or stairs with no intention of entering the post room. resolution lost

Comd W. E. Belfinger, ^{moved} that the following Resolution be adopted

Memorial Thanks.
HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, No. 415, G. A. R.—At a regular meeting of the Post a committee was appointed to draw up a vote of thanks to those who participated in making Memorial Day a success; therefore,
Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of the comrades are due, and are hereby tendered, to the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 63, for their kind assistance in arranging flowers and the generous hospitality extended to the comrades with refreshments during the day and evening; to the Sons of Veterans Camp, 282; the Ladies' Aid and the Mechanicsburg Band; to the Commandery of the Golden Eagles for the prompt response and handsome appearance in Memorial procession; to Prof. E. M. Faxter, for the able address given at the Cemetery, and to the school children for the part they took in strewing flowers on the unknown mounds; to the Singer Band, for their kind and voluntary service, which was so essential to the success of the day; to John M. Rhey, Esq., and Hon. Wm. Penn Lloyd for the able and entertaining addresses in the hall; to Miss Gay Shriver, for the impressive recitations given; to C. D. Cameron, for use of piano for Memorial choir, and to the ladies and gentlemen of the Memorial choir, which added so much to the entertainment of the evening; to the Rev. E. S. Bowman, for the able and impressive prayer and benediction; to the friends and members of the Church of God, for promptly securing the use of the hall for Memorial evening, and to the citizens for furnishing flowers and general observance of the day; and finally, to the comrades of the respective committees for their patriotic work in strewing flowers over the graves of fallen comrades in the twenty-two cemeteries under their care, adding largely to the good record of the Post.

J. C. REESER.
H. S. MOHLER.
IRA D. COOVER.

& the same is so ordered.

Receipts \$4.90 27 Comrades Present.

no more business affecting the post closed in short form at 9 o'clock PM

B. F. Eberly adjt. - Order

Hd. Qrs. Col. H. I. Zinn post. no 415 - G. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Pa June 15 - 1894

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock PM. Officers all present but Off Guard. Commander Stehly in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Adj. Excused for not-attendance

Orders read

Order no 7 Hd. Qrs. National Dept. read refers to 28 annual Encampment at Pittsburg Pa. Additional appointments on Dept. staff Information wanted, calling the attention of the posts in the delay practiced in forwarding reports. & the Consolidation of California & Nevada as one Dept.

Do

Order no 7 Hd. Qrs. Dept. Penna. read & refers to the prompt forwarding of reports. the suspension of comrades. the rejection of comrades. & additional appointments on staff.

Circular
letter

Circular letter with reference to Post Chaplains duties to aid in setting up a History.

Circular letter with reference to copies of Compendium at

- 2 columns
at Gettysburg
Circular letter with reference to addresses wanted. Discharges
to be forth awaiting owners.
- Application of
Jacob Kimmel
recd
Application of
Wm Meloy
Commended from
Dm Hoffer recd
Invitation from
Post 58 Picnic
Am Lipe
lost Crutches
Kimmel
reinstated
Wm Meloy
reinstated
Gas bill
resented
Comd Williams
to go to Gettysburg
Volumes to be
loaned to mem-
bers.
- Gettysburg. 2 columns voted by the Segregation to each post: which
are placed among the archives of the post.
Circular letter with reference to addresses wanted. Discharges
to be forth awaiting owners.
- Application for reinstatement of Jacob Kimmel presented recommend
by Com H. Haines. & referred to Comd Arnold Reiser & Heffelfinger
Application for reinstatement of Wm Meloy presented, recommended
by Com H. Haines & referred to Comd A. F. Stahl, P. Stahl & H. Haines.
Letter recd from Dm Hoffer of Gettysburg enclosing a number
of cards for distribution appertaining to the Electric Railway, at
that place.
- Letter recd from Post 58 Harroburg inviting this post to attend
their Picnic & participate in a sham battle to be held on the 23.
June next. Com Heffelfinger moved that the post accept the
invitation & that it go in a body as advised.
Com Wilson moved that a Committee of 3 be appointed to work up
the scheme as ordered & the following were appointed Comds
Lipe Wilson & Heffelfinger.
- Comd Lipe reported that he had collected money among the comrades to
purchase a pair of crutches for Comrade Kunkel's sore said crutches
to be post property. & that he had a surplus of \$1.25 as desired
the post to say what should be done with it. The Commander
stated that he could not see that it was for the post to say
or dictate to Comd Lipe what he should do with it. but stated
as Comd Kunkel was needy, that if Comd Lipe ^{was} proper to pay
it to Comd Kunkel he presumed it would be duly appreciated.
- The committee report on the application for reinstatement of
Jacob Kimmel report favorably. When on motion the report
was received Committee discharged & applicant balloted for.
which resulted in his Election & reinstatement.
- The Committee report on the application for reinstatement of Wm
Meloy report favorable when on motion the report was ac-
cepted. Committee discharged & applicant balloted for which
resulted in his Election & reinstatement.
- The Or Master presented bill handed him for gas for \$4.75 for motor of a
state an order was drawn to pay the same. On motion of Comd Lipe
Comd Williams was to go to Gettysburg & take charge of our camp.
Comd Stahl reports an old soldier in town that desires to go to
Soldier Home at Erie & that he referred him to P. C. Hoge
On motion of Comd Heffelfinger the volumes recd. Remm at Gettysburg
be loaned to the members for 2 weeks at a time & that the families
be the Custodians to whom application must be made.
- Recd 5-22 29 Comd Pruitt
St. H. Haines adp.

Ad. Co. Col. of I. Jim Post No 415- S. A. R

Fredericksburg June 22, 1894

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock. Commander Stebbins in the Chair. All other officers in their respective places. (Ad) Stations. Vnt. J. V. Reiser Off. Ensign (Ad) Dr. M. Leungart. Minutes of last meeting read (Ad) approved. Comd. Life Chairman of Com. to arrange to go to Harrisburg June 23 stated that he had made a canvass (Ad) found no encouragement-whatever. (Ad) On motion Comd. Heffelfinger the Adjt. was authorized to notify Post-58 that owing to the semi annual Encampment being so near at hand the Commds of this post felt somewhat reluctant. (Ad) preferred not to go.

Post declines
to go to Harrisburg

Bare Ball
Club get Post
Tables

The I. M. read a communication from the Manager of the Bare Ball Club requesting the loan of the post-Table to hold festival on Saturday evening June 23. (Ad) on motion Comd. Deckaut the request was granted. by the Club paying the painter the usual fee.

Order drawn
Williams to go
to Gettysburg

Comd. Life moved that an order for \$2.00 be drawn on the I. M. to pay car fare (Ad) expenses of Comd. Williams to Gettysburg to take charge of our Camp. so ordered.

Comd. Reynolds
Post stranded

A Comrade from Reynolds post-Gettysburg, stranded in our town this week he appealed to the Chair. Committee who helped him in the sum of \$1- (Ad) on motion an order was drawn on Chair. fund in favor of Comd. Reiser Chairman Char. Com. Comd. Williams asked for instructions when he arrived at Gettysburg. The Comd. referred him to Comd. Moser. who knows everything. Comd. Life suggested that one of the old Insiders be taken along for an immersion.

Williams asks
for instructions

Take old Insiders

S. V. Gross suggested that Comd. Williams take flag to Hotel & get them checked. until post arrives. Comd. Deckaut suggested that the old flag be taken along. & that it would be a provision against bad weather. so ordered.

Spent flag at
Hotel -
Old flag to be
taken along

Visitor from
Dept. Indiana

Comd. Thomas Goodman. Dept. Indiana being a visitor in our town. applying for admittance. upon examination was found worthy. was admitted. On motion Comd. Heffelfinger the P. Master was instructed to order new Black Book. old one being full.

New Black
Book ordered

so ordered.
Receipts: 2.25 2c Comd. Present

no further business appearing
the Post closed in short form at 9 o'clock. 18 minutes
est.

Post No. 415 S. A. R

Mechanicsburg Pa June 29th 1864

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock P.M. Comdr Stehly in the chair all the other officers in their respective places except-
Sergeon J. A. M. S. Minutes of last number read & approved.

J. L. Reeser Excused for absence at last number.

Application
Ben Low

Application for membership of Benjamin Low presented recommended by J. S. Mohler. Post-Comdr appointed the following Comdr J. S. Mohler & J. Reeser & J. L. Reeser a committee to report on said application.

Sare to
Mettysburg
reported
Order drawn
for Per Capita Tax

Comdr Deckaut reports that he had ascertained that the fare to Gettysburg round trip is \$1.25 tickets good for 9 days. Comdr Koser moved that an order be drawn on Q. M. to pay the semi annual Per capita tax: so ordered.

Cemetery
lots offered
to Post

Comdr Koser stated that he had effected a scheme with the Mechanicsburg Cemetery Association whereby a number of lots could be secured in a body for the use of the comrades S. A. R. & their families. That the association agreed to sell lots from \$5 to \$8 each & donate a second lot - for each one purchased. & that a suitable monument may be erected & each soldier's name inscribed thereon after dead & buried. & that many of our comrades are too poor to buy lots in cemeteries & in this case one would be supplied with free of charge. Comdr Koser ^{thought} that ~~that~~ an opportunity like this should not be allowed to be left pass by. & that if the post desires to avail itself of the offer, there must be no delay in making it known.

Large
tent
desired at
Mettysburg

Comdr Koser also stated that he had recd a communication from the Dept-Commander ^{that} an effort should be made to interest the comrades to turn out en masse. & make this semi annual Encampment at Gettysburg a great success. That no efforts were spared by those at the head of the Dept. to make it a grand success. & desired the cooperation of the officers of posts throughout the Dept. without which it would be impossible to bring the desired result.

Receipts - \$1.25

20 comrades present

No further business the Post closed at 9 o'clock P.M.

J. S. Mohler gth

If Ors Col of I Zimm Post no 415- Ga R

Mechanicsburg Pa July 6 1894

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock P.M. S. V. Gross in the chair roll of Off called & absentees noted. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Absentees at last meeting, heard & excused.

Application of
Benj Low
approved &

Elected
Comd Names, but

Comd Dixon sick

Adj Vask for
Beau Camp

Equipment

Dr Report of

W.R.C. Read

with #2 -

Dr M. Report

submitted

The Committee appointed to investigate & report on application of Benjamin Low report favorable. & on motion the report was accepted Committee discharged & applicant balloted for membership in election & membership. Comd Stains having been reported as having met with an accident by falling down stairs. Comd. George Dixon is reported sick & in want

A communication from Sgt recd. asking for our Beau camp equipments to be used at Oran Grove where they intend to encamp a week. & on motion their request was granted.

The Report of the W.R.C. was received & placed on file. & with it an order for #2 on their Treasures, a donation on their part. Toward the payment of Gas bill

The Or Master submitted his report for Or ending June 29. 1894 & on motion it was read & placed on file

Receipts #2 21 18 Comd Present
no further business appearing the Post closed in short form at 9 o'clock P.M.

A S Martin Jt Secy

If Ors Col of I Zimm Post no 415- Ga R

Mechanicsburg Pa July 13 1894

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock P.M. Command Stetely in the chair. Roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Absentees at last meeting heard & excused.

Benj Low
mustered

The Off Day was ordered to visit the out post & ascertain whether there were any recruits in waiting who have as yet not been mustered.

Off Day returns reports that he finds Benj. Low who has been found worthy & qualified to enter our ranks. Whereupon the Adj. made the following detail Comd. Sipe. Evans. Rice & Milron. & Philip Stahl as guide. Recruit Low being admitted & regularly mustered

into the G. A. R. Chaplain Chauncy Com Reeser reports that he had nothing to report from Comd Dittmer. outside of the fact that Chaplain Steffelfinger advanced him \$2- on acct. of Chauncy fund. & asked that an order be drawn on Chauncy fund for \$2- to reimburse the Chaplain. & on motion the same was so ordered. Comd S. B. Reeser gave notice that he had presented one for the interest on note he holds against the post. & would consider it an accommodation. When on motion an order was drawn on A. M. for \$4⁰⁰ to pay the same being due July 8. last. The Janitor presented his account. as salary for \$6⁰⁰ being his salary due for 6 ending June 30 1894. Surgeon Williams reports that the odes belonging to the post cannot be found. The Comdr gave orders that they be looked up. Comdr Sipe reports that the S. G. R. entertain a feeling towards returning to the Post room to hold their meetings. & desired to know on what terms the Post rent to them. Chap Steffelfinger suggested that the matter better be laid over until next meeting. so agreed. Receipts \$10⁴⁰ 25 cents present. no further business appearing post closed at 9⁵⁰ P. M. adjourned next

Adj. Bro Col of S. G. R. post no 415 - G. A. R.
Mechanicsburg July 20. 1894

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock P. M., Commander in the chair. Roll called & absentees noted, minutes of last muster read & approved.

General Order No 8 Dept Perma read by Supt. Major. Sec 1 refers to the disorder & riot prevailing in some sections of our Country. & that law & order should prevail over this broad land. & that the red flag of Anarchy, & the black flag of distinction must go down in the mire of ignominy & that old Glory alone shall wave. Sec 2 pertains to congratulations from the Dept. for the universal observance of Memorial day throughout the Dept. Sec 3 pertains to the success of the Semi-Annual Encampment held at Gettysburg. Sec 4 with reference to the 28 Natl Encampment to be held at Pittsburg in Sept. next. Sec 5 refers to the appointment of a committee to act in conjunction with the Pittsburg Com. on Natl Encampment.

- Sec 6. gives notice of meeting & new Posts.
 Sec 7 Cautions comrades not to recognize certain frauds.
 Sec 8 The appointment of additional aids on staff of Dept-Com.
 Sec 9 The rejection of candidates

Circular letter Circular letter referring to addresses wanted. & a reunion of the Anna Reeves to be held at Pittsburg

Cmd Zell A.B. Gross reports that Cmd. Zell met with an accident
Hunt- of B. Reiser states that he had ~~been~~ hurt his leg but was out moving around on crutches.

S of B With reference to the matter laid over at last meeting
Want rent- relative to S of B meeting in post room. Off day says that
Post room that they wanted to know on what terms they could come. The Commander instructed Off Day to notify the camp to make a formal request in writing.

James & Sipe A.B. Gross read a request from Cmd Jacob & Sipe that
Want Pass the Commander of post at York Springs be instructed to communicate to him the countersign. The Comdr instructed the Adjt. to write & give the necessary instructions.

to abandon J.L. Reiser suggested that the post abandon some of its
meeting in hot meetings during the hot-weather. the general feeling
weather of the members was against any such movement.

The Q.M. asks that an order be drawn in favor of Levi Reigel for \$16.⁰⁰ for rent ending June 30. so ordered

Order for Rent- Also an order for \$5.⁰⁰ in favor of R.S. Thomas. for Decoration
Order for flag flag. so ordered

Order Adjt. Val. Also an order for \$6.⁰⁰ in favor of the Adjt. for salary due
 for ending June 30. so ordered

Order Q.M. Val Also an order for \$8.⁰⁰ in favor of the Q.M. for salary and
 postage during the month ending June 30. so ordered

Receipts \$5- 15 Comrades present

No further business appearing the post closed at
 8:45 P.M.

St. John
 Sept.

Ad O Col H I from Post no 415 G. A. R
Mechanicsburg Pa July 27 1894

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock P.M. Commander
Stehly in the Chair Roll of Officers called & absentees noted
minutes of last number read & approved.

Com Zell letter

W. Gross reports Comd Zell better

Advertising Com.
report-

Chairman of memorial advertising committee submitted his
report showing that the gross receipts were \$85.00 paid out
as per orders drawn \$38.22 leaving a balance of \$46.78
which was paid over to Dr. M. A.

Com. appointed

to audit acct-

Committee

from Sept

Article read

Visitor from

Post 116

The chairman asked that a committee be appointed to audit the
account. & the following were accordingly appointed & ordered
to report at next number. Viz Comd Martin Dechant & P. Stahl,
S. M. read a letter from S. G. L. of Carlisle extending an in-
vitation to the Post to attend their picnic at ~~Wm~~ Grove Aug 2
next. On motion the invitation was accepted. & as many
of the Commandes as can conveniently go should do so.

A visiting Commande from 116 Harrisburg being present. was
called on for a speech. The Commande made a few remarks
Receipts \$49.25 Commandes present 20

no further business appearing the post closed at
8 45 P.M.

H. G. Mohler. a/-

Ad O

Col R F I from Post no 415 G. A. R
Mechanicsburg Pa Aug 3 1894

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock P.M. by A. C.
C. Gross. Roll called & absentees noted. minutes
of last number read & approved. absentees at last
number heard & excuses acted upon.

Resignation
Off Day

P. Stahl

nominated

Ad. Comm.

report-

Vote of thanks

Resignation of J. L. H. tendered as Officer of the day. the
same was on motion accepted. & the following Commandes
were nominated to fill the vacancy. Viz P. Stahl & A. Stahl
Comd A Stahl declined the nomination. & on motion
nominations closed. The Committee appointed at last number
to audit the accounts of the "Memorial Day paper of advertising
Committee. reported that they examined the accounts. & find
them as reported at number of July 27 1894. Where on
motion a vote of thanks be tendered by the Post for the
faithful ^{and successful} manner in which they performed their duties. & were
on motion discharged.

Receipts \$2.20 23 Comd present no further business appearing the post
closed at 8 30 P.M.

H. G. Mohler a/-

Sto Drs Col H J Jim Post- 415 S A R

Mechanics Pa Aug 10 1894

Post-opened in short form at 8 O'clock P.M. S. B. & H. in the chair. Roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Excuses for non-attendance heard & acted upon.

Chaplain Steffinger reports Comd. Strabaugh sick. The vacancy existing as Off. of the day in the post was then filled by the election of P. T. Stahl to serve the unexpired term.

Comd. Eberly moved that the installation be postponed until next regular meeting so ordered.

Sergeant Major Martin tendered his resignation as S. M. On motion Comd. A. Koser the same be accepted which was lost. Comd. Koser then spoke about the Cemetery

lots offered to the post by the Cemetery Association, also mentioned some time ago. He then stated that if the post thought of availing itself of the advantages & benefits, that

it will be necessary to act soon & suggested in the meeting that the proposition meets with favor that a Committee be appointed to look over the ground & confer with the association.

On motion of A. Stahl the Commander was authorized to appoint a Committee of 7. & ordered to report at next meeting of Post.

The Commander ordered that the Council of Administration look after a supposed leak in gas fixtures, reported by the janitor.

Receipts \$3.20. Members present 30. No further business appearing the post closed at 8:00 P.M.

A. Koser

apt.

Sto Drs Col H J Jim Post- 415 S A R

Mechanics Pa Aug 17 1894

Post opened in short form at 8 O'clock P.M. P. T. Stahl in the chair. Roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Excuses of absentees heard & acted upon.

General Orders No 8

& Sto As Grand Army Lynn Mass. read by the S. M.

Sec (refers to 28 Hall Emancipator at Pittsburg Pa

sec 2. to the parade sec 3. to report immediately upon the arrival of delegates to the Com sec 4. with reference to appointments sec 5. with reference to a Book published about the originals of the B.A.R. sec 6 with reference to "Pharmaceutical fund" no 7. additional appointments on staff. sec 9 with reference to information wanted

Genl Order
no 9

General orders no 9 to the Com left Vienna read by J.M.

sec 1 refers to 28. Natl Encampment at Pittsburg

sec 2. Establishes 100 Bs at Menongahela House where aid & representatives are to be kept sec 3 refers to accommodations & sec 4 with reference to the uniform to be worn sec 5. refers to the absurdity of carrying. Transparencies, Banners &c sec 6. with reference to Train bearing Hd Qrs from Philad sec 7 with reference to B.R. fare sec 8 appointments on staff sec 9 with reference to Regiments

Circular
read
do
do

Circular letters no 5 to the Com Simm mass in reference to money deposited in Savings Bank N.Y. belonging to comrades

Also Circular letter pertaining to Felt Boots.

Also Circular letter pertaining to Badges of Officers.

Com. appointed
on Cemetery

The Commander then appointed the following Committee to report on Cemetery lots. Viz Comd Mohler P Stahl, Martin Cross. Weffelfinger Sultzberger & Thomas. Past Comd John Deekant was then called

P Stahl
Installed O.R.

to the chair by the Comd & installed P Stahl as off. of Day to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Comd & wife

Comd
Dropped

The Comd. that there are still a number of delinquents some of which are in arrears as much as \$5- & the following were dropped. On motion of Comd Wilson Geo Swanger was dropped. On motion of Comd Martin. W W Anderson was dropped. On motion Comd Martin Lewis Beut was dropped on motion Comd Mohler Isaac Elliott was dropped.

Council
Administration
report on
Gas leak

Council of administration report that they had attended to the duties of inspecting gas fixtures to ascertain where gas escaped. stated that leak was found & repaired

Receipts 100 20 Comd present

no further business appearing the post. closed at 9 o'clock P.M.

Stf Mohler
A/-

Ad Bro Cal H & Jim Post-m 415-6a R
Mechanicsburg Pa Aug 24 1894

Met - opened in short form at 8 o'clock P.M. Roll called & absentees noted. Commander presided in the Chair & other officers in their respective places & stations. Excuses for non-attendance heard & acted upon. Minutes read & approved. Committee on Cemetery lots report progress. The Chairman giving notice that he would call meeting of committee after the adjournment this evening.

Cemetery Com.
report progress

24 tin cups
loaned Jim

Comd Frank asked that the Council of Administration be authorized to loan him 24 tin cups during the coming week & on motion it was so ordered.

Prisoner of War
Committee

A letter from the Executive Committee of the Prisoner of War Committee recd. with reference to 160 Bro & other matters of interest to Prisoners at Natl. Encampment at Pittsburg.

The address of John Frank was inquired after & the same given at Dillsburg Pa.

Irregularity -
in Counterpane

Off Day makes mention that there was a great deal of irregularity among the comrades in giving the Counterpane. That some give Natl. & then Sept; others Sept. & then others Sept. then Natl., some only Sept., others only Natl. The Commander instructed that the Natl. should be given at outer door, Sept. at inner door. & that in the Post room only the Sept. should be given.

Gas Bill
order drawn

The P.M. asks for an order for \$5.15 to pay gas bill due to August 14 & an order was drawn in accordance

Order for gas
repairs

On motion an order was drawn for 15¢ in favor of Comd Reiser to pay for fixing gas pipe. & on motion of Comd Meffelfinger that the sum of 15¢ be deducted from next P.M. Rent. so ordered.

Order drawn
for Rent

On motion ^{Comd} D. S. Mohler, an order be drawn on D. Mr. for the sum of \$16.25 to pay for rent due July 1st. so ordered.

Receipts \$3.25 Comd's present 22

No further business appearing the Post-adjourned at -
8³⁰ O'clock P.M.

A. Mohler

Spd Oros Col of I Zimm Post-no 415 B.A.R

Mechanicsburg Pa Aug 31, 1894

Post opened at 8 o'clock P.M. in short-form by Comdr Stetley. Roll called & absentees noted minutes of last meeting read & approved. Absentees excuses heard & acted upon. Petition of Berry & Battogger presented for Membership, in this post on demit from Post no 529, Perry Co. who was at once ballots for. Elected & obligated.

Bt Battogger
Jm Post

Comdr's Com
Report, & laid
over

Invitation to attend

S.A. Festival

Invitation to attend

Reunion at Penn

Mar Post.

Chairman of Cemetery Committee report, & said report was ordered to be over to some subsequent meeting of this post for final action. Invitation of the Ladies Aid society received to attend a festival to be held Sept-8, 1894. On motion it was accepted. & the comrades instructed to patronize this festival. Also an invitation received from a Committee of O.U.A.M. & P.O.S. of A holding a Grand Reunion at Penn Mar Post, Sept-6 next to our post to attend. On motion the invitation was received with thanks & the Adjt. instructed to communicate the same, with regrets that at so short a notice the post could not go in a body. & that the annual Encampment at Pittsburg was so near at hand that no arrangements could be made to attend the Reunion.

no receipts.

15 cents present

no further business appearing the post closed at 8 30 P.M. -

St. John when adj.

Spd Oros Col of I Zimm Post no 415 B.A.R

Mechanicsburg Pa Sept 7, 1894

Post opened at 7 42 o'clock P.M. in short-form Comdr Stetley in the chair. Roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Absentees excuses for abscond at previous meeting heard & acted upon. A.V. Gross reports Mr Emerit. late a comrade of New Cumberland post in distress in our com. On motion his case be referred to the Relief Corps. Motion lost. On motion of D.V. Gross that an order be drawn on Dr. Mr. for the sum of \$2-. & the same to be properly expended by the Charity committee as in their opinion seems best in said comrade's behalf. so ordered. Comd Buffington asks in behalf of the Ladies Aid society for the loan of the post's dishes to be used by them at their Festival. on motion the request was granted. Comd Heffelfinger made a statement that some time since the S of V got the loans of Pans & other

Comd Emerit
reported in distress

Order drawn
for \$2-

Dishes loaned
to L.A.S.

Post properly
not returned by
S of V

cooking utensils from the post. & that the Janitor reports that said property has not yet been returned. When on motion the Janitor was authorized to demand its immediate return by the proper persons.

Comd Heffelfinger commented upon the indifference prevailing among the comrades in not taxing their minds about the Countersigns. That so many forget it others communicating the National when the Dept. should be given & visa versa. The Commander then explained again how it should be & hoped the comrades would give it a little more attention.

On motion the Adjt was instructed to prepare a program of exercises to entertain the post at such times when there is nothing of importance before it so ordered.

Receipt 2nd

2nd Comrades present

No further business appearing the post closed at 8³⁰ P.M. A. S. Mohler

Adt As Col of I & J inn Post No 415 G.A.R.
Mechanicsburg Pa Sept 14 1894

Post opened in short form at 7³⁰ O'clock P.M. Commander Stebbins in the Chair. Roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Absentees at last meeting, excuses heard & acted upon. Comd D. S. Mohler Chairman of Cemetery Committee arose & stated that the Cemetery officials desired to know what action the post has taken or intends to take upon their proposition made sometime since with reference to purchasing selling the post a block of lots. The matter was then taken up & discussed in all its details by Comd Reeser, Mohler, Lloyd, Gross, Martin, Comd Heffelfinger & Stahl. After which on motion of Comd Martin it was laid on the Table.

P. R. Lloyd then entertained the post for half an hour told us what he can & heard at National Encampment - Pittsburg this week. For which the Comd thanked him in behalf of the post.

P. R. Mohler also made some remarks with reference to the representation of Post 415 at Natl Encampment. It was announced by Comd Lloyd that with P. R. Mores as a representative. Post 415 would never get left

Cmdr Bricker
at Pittsburg

Cmdr Martin
at Pittsburg

Chaplain Heffelfinger also "that that Post-415- should have been so represented that its name & number might be on record. Cmdr Bricker who was present at the Encampment made a full statement as to how he got there. & that he had drunk to much Mononghela water he could not tell the difference between 415 & 15 & thereby became an intruder. Cmdr Martin also gave a partial history of what he saw heard & experienced. & that he stood the 5^{hour} march admirably sitting at the 4th story window looking on. & that you did not need to beg for anything. Mononghela water was free to one & all. that 3 pulls in the forenoon & 3 in the afternoon with all the free lunch desired he was able to pull through. & the train had not yet arrived that he could say with a clear conscience that he ever enjoyed a parallel case.

Receipts \$2.85 31 Comds present
no further business appearing the post closed at 9:30
P.M. H. Grobler Aft-

ADAs

Col H. J. Zimm Post no 415 to A.R.

Mechanicsburg Pa Sept-21/94

Post opened in short form by Comdr Stetely at 7:22 O'clock P.M. Roll called & absentees noted. minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Cmdr Rudy
asks for Comm-
tee

Article read
by Heffelfinger

St. Mahler at
Organ

Comdr P. Stahl asked at the request of Comdr Rudy, who now is a resident of Perry Co that the Comdr of Bloomfield post be intrusted to communicate to him the Comdr's signs & the same was so ordered. Chaplain Heffelfinger under the word of the order read graphic article from the Argus headed "In defense of the enemy of the blue & the grey". The Comdr then called off the post for the space of 5 minutes. When P.C. notice was called to the Organ. when several selections were played & sung by the post. when a rambling debate was indulged in bringing forth much & merriment.

Post room
granted

21 Pa Cav

Comdr Gross then gave notice that in the near future he would ask a favor from this Post. & before he got through he made known the nature of it & on motion of Comdr Martin it was to his surprise granted without a dissenting vote by the use of our post-room to hold his Regimental Reunion in 1895.

Receipts \$8.25 25 Comds present
no further business appearing the post closed at
8:30 P.M. H. Grobler aft-

Ad Com Col H. S. Zimm Post no 415 - S. A. R

Mechanicsburg Pa Sept 28th 1894

Post opened in regulation form at 7³⁰ O'clock P.M. with Comdr Stehly in the Chair. Roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. S. V. C. Gross 'thot that the Post should now proceed to decide what action it intends to take with reference to the Cemetery association proposition & that W. E. Schaefer of the association expressed a desire to meet the post while in session & answer all questions pertaining to the project.

Gross called
up Cemetery
lot scheme

Motion, Gross
to final action
2 weeks hence

On motion of S. V. C. Gross moved that that at the regular meeting two weeks hence final action be taken on the Cemetery lot scheme. Motion lost.

Martin motion
same subject

S. M. Martin moved after the whole scheme was rediscussed in all its merits & demerits that we decline to accept the proposition that the post considering its finances could not afford to enter into the scheme at this time so ordered.

Receipts. #2³⁰

25 Comrades present

no further business appearing the post adjourned at 8³⁵ O'clock P.M.

H. Grubler aff.

Ad Com Col H. S. Zimm Post no 415 - S. A. R

Mechanicsburg Pa Oct 5 1894

Post opened in short form at 7³⁰ O'clock P.M., Commander Stehly in the Chair - other officers in their respective places & stations. Roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Excuses of absentees heard & acted upon.

Orders read

Order no 1 Ad Com Grand Army Republic read by the S. M. - refers to the new Commanders in Chief & his appointments & Ad Com established at Rockford Ill

Order

Order no 11. Ad Com. Dept. Penna read. which refers entirely to the annual inspection of Posts in this Dept.

Order

Order no 12 Ad Com. Dept. Penna. read sec 1 wherein the Dept. Comdr congratulates the Commanders of the Posts for their magnificent display in the parade at Pittsburg

Section

sec 2 with reference to the adherence to the regulation uniform
sec 3 with reference to the honorable distinction of being the Banner Dept & urges the Commanders to continue to maintain it

semi annual Encaupus

Sec 4 with reference to the proceedings of the 54th & 53rd at Gettysburg in 1893 & Philadelphia March 1894. & that said proceedings have been transmitted to the Post in the Sept.

Sec 5. with reference to Copy of the Sermon delivered by Sept- Chaplain in Natl. Cemetery Gettysburg July 11 1894

Sec 6 refers to candidates who have been rejected & findings & sentences of Post Court-martials of comrades

Circular letter read referring to lost & found Discharges. & the addresses of comrades throughout the country. & numerous Application for readmission of John F. Merklein presented & recommended by ^{Comd} Frank Stehly. & on motion of P. Q. Mohler the application was received. & the applicant be ballotted for. & resulted in his reinstatement.

John F. Merklein
reinstatedDelinquent-
Com. Report-

The Delinquent Committee P. Q. Mohler Chairman reports that he made a visit to see some of the delinquents. among them. Comrades Jeff. who desires to leave the post. saw Comd Reneker who has a grievance against the post. & demands in lieu thereof an exoneration of part of his dues. or he will leave the post also. also called to see Comd Frank who declares that he paid his dues to a certain Comd who failed to turn the same over to the Or. Mr. & that he called on that certain Comrade & the sum of \$2.00 was paid over.

Grievances

Comd Coover stated he saw Comd Weily who also had a grievance against the post, in it not keeping its promise to send a delegation to Sidersburg on last Decoration day who also intimated that he would pay up his arrearsages & leave the post. The above cases were discussed at some length but no action was taken in any way.

Further remarks
on Cemetery lots

P. Q. Mohler stated that if permitted he would make a few further remarks on the Cemetery lot scheme that he had met Mr Eckels who declared that he would make a further reduction on the lots & in addition would donate sufficient ground for a drive way around the lots. & that he desired to meet with the post. & have a general talk on the subject. The whole scheme was then rediscussed but no action was taken.

Delinquents
& financial
talk

A rambling debate was then indulged in relative to delinquents & the finances of the post. & the Council of administration was instructed to try & collect a portion of the posts assets to pay off the present standing indebtedness or unpaid bills. Receipts #936 to Comd Present. No further business appearing the post adjourned at 9 o'clock P.M. H. B. Mohler

Adj. Gen. Col. R. D. Ginn Post No 415 S. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Pa Oct 13th 1894

Post opened in regular form at 7:30 O'clock P.M.
Comdr. Stehly in the chair Roll called & absentees
noted. Minutes of last muster read & approved.
Absentees reported & acted upon.

Communication from T. S. Peck
Adj. Gen. H. A. R. Vermont. requesting a copy of roster
of our Post. The post not having a roster of its members
it was ordered by the Comdr. to send copy of by laws
which contains a partial roster.

Quarterly Report - The Quarterly report of the W. R. P. recd. & placed
on file.

Order from Act. Inspector at large designate
the 26 day of October - at which time our post was
to be inspected. Comrade. Pennekus. Gervain was
again called up & discussed. It was then ordered that
the Adj. Comm. communicate with the Comrade. & kindly
ask him to appear before the Post & make his
complaint.

Receipts - \$9.35 24 Comrades Present - Post adjourned at 10 O'clock
John Linder St. Michaels off Post

Adj. Gen. Col. R. D. Ginn Post No 415 S. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Pa Oct 19 1894

Post opened in regular form at 7:30 P.M. Commander
Stehly in the Chair - & all the officers in their respective places
& stations. Roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of last
muster read & approved. Absentees heard & acted upon.

The application for membership in this post of Jerry Burns
presented late Private Co "D" 209 Regt. P. V. The Committee
to investigate & report as follows Comdr. A. F. Stahl & C. Reeser &
John Seffelt. The Chaplain called the Comdr.'s

Organ Books attention to an injury to the organ. Council of Administration was
ordered to see that it was repaired. The Comdr. stated that

a distinguished Comrade from Carlisle was present. & kindly
invited him to make us a speech. who arose & stated that
it gave him much pleasure to drop in unawares. & post-
415 and was gratified to always find the central on his
post. Among the queries asked. was one whether
it was proper to give any salutes in the post before
it was regularly opened. this question was more
particularly referred to the visiting Comrade because

he belonged to an older post & had been a G.A.R. Comrade longer than any in Post-415. The Comrade stated that this was a question that his attention had never before been called to or never gave it a thought & that he presumed it was a custom adopted from the very earliest history of the organization & the same handed down from one administration to another. & he presumed that custom makes a law. but as far as he knew it might be wrong or right. the question was then taken up & discussed Pro & Con by Comds. Gross, Stehley, & J.P. Stahl, Heffelfinger, Miller & others. but resulted in nothing definite.

Council Ad.
report Col.
#100—

At a former meeting of this post. the Council of Administration was authorized to collect from the posts assets, the sum of one hundred dollars to pay our current expenses to date. The Council report that they had attended to that duty. & on Saturday Oct 20. the paid amount would be paid to them. the Comdr ordered that the same be paid to the Cr. Mr. who would use it for the purpose indicated.

Receipts \$5.75 20 Comds present no further business appearing the post closed at 9 o'clock P.M.

Agnew Oct-

Ad Col of 415 post no 415 G.A.R.
Mechanicsburg Pa Oct., 26 1894

Post opened temporarily The inner Sentinel reported that the Inspection officer was in the anti room The Command ordered the Officer of the Day to proceed thither. & investigate. The Of Day reported that he visited the out post & found the posts as stated. had examined him & found correct. the Post was formed for his reception. in regular form the Officer being admitted. & invited to take his station Post then opened in regular form at 7 45 P.M. Comdr. & other officers in their stations roll called & absentees noted. minutes of last meeting read & approved. Excuses of absentees heard & acted upon. This being the annual inspection meeting. & required by the regulation to have a muster. there being no candidates. Comdr Bricker was detailed as the subject for mock muster. The Off furrow called upon the Adj. for a detail of four guards & one guide viz. Comds Deekman, Fough, Frank & Buffington guards & Comd Brumberger guide. The muster having gone through regularly for the benefit of the Inspection Officer after which the regular order of business was gone over while the Inspection officer examined the books & acts of the Adj. & Cr master.

J.P. Bricker
Inspection Off
reports

Post Opened

Mock Muster

Detail

over

Mr. Dittmer
Reported sick

Remarks by
Inspector Off
Cmnd Goodyea

Chaplain Steffelfinger reported that Cmnd Geo Dittmer was sick & in distress S. B. Cross stated that he would go & see him in the very near future. The Inspector after now having completed the inspection of the Books of App-
ly Dr. Master proceeded to interrogate the Commander as required by the regulations after which certificates were in order, which the Officer declared were of a little importance that it was only a waste of time to attempt it. He however made statements upon the general condition available & reputable appearance of our post. for which he will ever be held in esteem. Cmnd B. F. Goodyea who accompanied the Inspector off. also made some kind statements in reference to our post relative to the "up-to-the times" manner in which we transact business for which our kind remembrances follow him. I also invited our post to visit Carlisle post on Nov 15. at which time that post will hold its annual Inspection.

Orders drawn An order was then on motion drawn on the C.M.

* pay the following bills. viz

one	for the sum of one dollar to pay Exp of printing off	
"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	65 " " for Grate in stove
"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1.25 " " for bill to Art 12
"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3.19 " " for supplies for lunch
Total		\$6.09

Note of thanks a note of thanks was then unanimously passed extended to Capt J. P. Bindler printing offices. for the courteous manner & kind words expressed toward us. I also likewise Cmnd Goodyea who accompanied him.

After remarks on the good of the order by a number of the comrades the post closed at 9¹⁵ O'clock P.m.
Receipt \$106.95 45 Cents present

Agrohen apt-

Lunch

A Detail was made by the Cmndr who passed the Office by sandwiches. & half an hour was spent taking care of the inner man

Adj. Gen. Col. P. J. Ginn Post no 415 B.A.R.

Mechanicsburg Pa Nov 2 1894

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock P.M. Commander
stately in the chair other officers in their respective places. Roll called
& absentees noted. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Comd Dittmer
sick visited

Excuses of absentees heard & acted upon. S. R. Gross reports Comd.
Dittmer sick. & reports that he & Comd. Buffington called to see
him. & was glad for the visit. Comrade Krone is also reported
sick by a communication from Comd. Stahl whose letter was
accompanied by a certificate from his physician stating his
condition.

Comd Krone
sick
drawn for
Krone

On motion of Comd. Martin an order was
drawn on Q.M. for #3- which sum was to be sent to
Comd. Stahl to be used for Comd. Krone.

Old soldier
provided with
bed & breakfast

Comd. A. F. Stahl stated that an old soldier turned up
in town who desired a night's lodging & breakfast.

The Charity Committee was ordered to provide both lodging
& breakfast for him.

Suggestions
for entertain-
ing

It was suggested by a Comrade that for entertainments
during the long evenings of the coming winter that the Commander
select a Comrade who shall at the next meeting of the post
recite his experience of military life in the war of the
great Rebellion. The suggestion seemed to meet the unan-
-imous approval of the Comrades whereupon the Commander
appointed Comd. A. F. Stahl to open the exercises.

A. F. Stahl
appointed

A gas bill for .18¢ was presented, being for gas used
for the month of October on motion an order was drawn
for the amount.

Gas Bill
paid

Receipts 70/100 \$ -

22 Comds present

No further business appearing the post closed at
8 o'clock P.M.

H. G. Wheeler Adj.

Ad Bro Col of Jim Post- no 415 G A R
Mechanics P Nov 9. 1894

Post- opened at 7 o'clock P.M. Comdr Stehly in the chair
Roll called & absent noted Roll called minutes of
last meeting read & approved. Absentees called & asked upon

Orders 2 Genl Order no 2 Ad Bro Natl encampment read, announcing
appts. to Natl. Council Administration. Executive Com. & other
appointments including Revision Committee. Aids &

Orders 3 Genl Order no 3 Natl. Encampment- appointments on staff. Comdr
in chief. & other information of a general character.
Dishonorable discharges of Comds. amendments to rules &
regulations. Corrections & information wanted addresses &

Circular no 1 Circular letter no 1 Ad Bro Drall Dept. notifying that the
Comdr in Chief returns upon his duties with other information

Circular 2 Circular Letter no 2. relates to Text-books in public schools
& other mater. The following amendment to rules &
regulations made at 28. Natl. Encampment. & adopted as

Amendment. follows.
A Comrade may be reinstated in the Post from which he was
dropped by making a written statement to that effect, and on
receiving a majority vote of those present at any regular meet-
ing, upon payment of one year's dues.

Genl Order 3 Genl Order no 3 Natl Dept. announcing the death of Comdr Geo B
Creamer late Post- for Vice Comdr in Chief.

On motion it was ordered that Circular letters nos 1 & 2
Ad Bro Natl Dept- be published in both journals.

Circular let to the pub. A Communication from Comd Geo Ditmer read. stating the
Comd Ditmer in distress & wants assistance On motion an order was
drawn in favor of Charity Committee for his benefit for \$2.00

Order to pay Gross for 50¢ to pay lodging & breakfast for the strum-
bled soldier mentioned in minutes of last meeting.

Golden On motion the circular letters above referred to be pub-
lished in the Indpt & Saturday journals. next week
At Stake Comd A & Stahl then gave a history of his service
during the Rebellion consuming near one half hour.
in his usual dramatic style.

Receipts \$30.27 - 2 Comds present-

Closed in chart form at 9 o'clock

J. B. Butler Adpt Pres term

Advs Col H. S. Zimm Post-no 415 G. A. R

Mechanics Pa Nov 16 1894

Post opened in short-form at 7 O'clock P.M. Commander Stehly in the Chair & other Officers in their respective places roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of last-meeting read & approved. Expenses heard & acted upon.

On motion P. C. Mohler. The motion authorizing the publication of Circular letters from Natl H. S. O. read at last-meeting be reconsidered, so ordered. The Comdr then authorized or ordered the Adjt. to have such portions of said Circular letters published that in his judgment he may deem prudent & necessary.

Under the 3rd of the order, the visiting Comds who accompanied Dist Inspectors Fisher & Cartier gave their experience, which wound up in a grand Banquet. Returning to new business. A J Strick moved that the callings of the Or Mailyr Adjt & Painter be reduced from 50¢ per meeting to 25¢ per meeting to take effect - January 1st 1895. so ordered.

On motion of Chaplain Stibbelinger Comdr Ashenfetter, McQuate Paulis & M Guyer & Rudy be reinstated to full membership, said Comds having been suspended for non-payment of dues required by the by laws, their dues having been paid. quite a protracted discussion took place with reference to returning suspended members to good standing whether it shall be done by order of the Comdr or motion. & it was suggested that the Adjt. Genl. should be consulted.

Receipts - #672 23 Comds present -

No further business appearing the post adjourned at 9 O'clock P.M.

H. Mohler a/s

Publishing Cir-
cular letters
Recommended

Capt Colwell
Banquet

Reducing
Callings

Comm &
Reinstated

Adj Gen Col St & Jim no 415 G. A. R
Mechly Pa Nov 23, 1894

Post opened in short form at 7 1/2 PM. Commander Stettin
in the Chair roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of last
meeting read & approved. Absentees heard & acted upon.
J. V. Reiser moved that the Resolution offered & passed at
last meeting be reconsidered. ~~seconded~~ with reference to
the reduction of salaries of Q. M. Adjt - 40 Janitor 20, only
On motion Comd Eberly, the salaries of the Q. M. &
Adjt - Commencing January first 1895 shall be 25 Cts
per meeting night. Comd Saines moved that the salary
of the Janitor shall be Commencing January 1st 1895
shall be 50 Cts ^{per night} from October 1st to April 1st & the sum of
25 Cts per night from April 1st to October 1st.

A printed letter read from S. Jacob Metzger with reference to an
entertainment styled "Col Sowers War Exhibition". stating terms
upon which said entertainment will be rendered, if terms
are accepted. the Adjt was ordered to communicate with Mr
Metzger for a fuller detailed account of arrangements
by this post.

A letter concerning the sons of Vet. was read. & filed
Comd Givler Asst. Inspector Genl. gave a short sketch of
his experience in inspecting Cold. Post G. A. R. at Carlisle
The Commander called attention that he received a report
of the Soldiers orphans schools. gotten up in book form
& it is quite a creditable acquisition to the post library.
The Commander then stated while working under "New
Business" that this was the proper meeting to receive nomina-
tions for Officers of the post for the ensuing year. &
stated that he was now ready to receive such nominations.
For Commander the following were nominated, H. G. Mohler, P. Stahl & M. H. H.

" S. V. Command " " Comd J. C. Reiser
" J. V. Comd " " " Q. S. Martin
" Surgeon " " " John Stebbins
" Chaplain " " " J. D. Coover
" Q. M. " " " D. A. Hawk & A. F. Stahl
" Q. D. " " " Joe Smith
" Q. L. " " " A. C. Koser, M. Arnold, S. Reiser, H. G. Mohler & J. C. Hauer
" P. of A. " " " Alex. Bender, S. E. Givler, Eberly, Mohler, Q. S. Martin & D. A. Stahl
Janitor Jos. Smyth & M. Wilson
Receipts 34 Commanders Present

No other business appearing this post
Closed at 8 1/2 PM H. G. Mohler Adj.

Resolution at
last meeting
Reconsidered

salaries
changed

Col Sowers
Entertainment

letter concerning
S of V

Soldiers orphans
report in book
form

Nominations

U.S. Col & S. J. Post - no 415 to A.R.

Mechanicsburg Pa Nov 30 1894

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock P.M. Commander Stetley in the chair. Roll called & absentees noted. minute of last meeting read & approved. Absentees called & asked upon.

Order 13

Genl Order no 13 Adj-Gen read having reference to the Election of Officers for the ensuing year. The forwarding of reports early in January next. Installation of Officers. & the ^{Twenty ninth} annual encampment - to be held at this post in Feb next. & applicants for membership who have been rejected

Circular let-
in read

Circular letter for information read. asking for addresses of Commanders &c Comd Deckert - reports Comd Snyder very sick. S. V. Gross volunteers to go & see him on Sunday next.

Post 415 entitled
to 2 Del.

Commander reports that from recent information recd from Adj-Gen that Post 415 is entitled to only 2 delegates in addition to the Commander. who in the future shall be entitled to a vote. The Commander then stated that it was in order to receive further nominations.

Further

Nominations &
declinations

Additional nominations having been made. & a number having declined who were nominated heretofore leaving the following to be voted for viz -

For Commander. S. J. Mohler & Philip T. Stahl
" S. V. " J. W. Keiser & S. V. Gross John Deckert
" J. V. " A. S. Martin J. W. Keiser & S. V. Williams
" Surgeon. Tempert. Seifert
" Chaplain John Heffelfinger
" Or Mr Ira D. Coover
" Off Day A. F. Stahl
" Off Guard Joe Funk & Jerry Lipe
" Comd of Adm. M. Arnold, J. W. Keiser & S. J. Mohler
" Delegates. Comd Koser, Bender, Lipe Linker & Diehl ~~S. J. Mohler~~
Jaunter. " Dough & Wilson

Letter read
from Col. Grover

On motion The adjt then read a reply from Col Grover with reference to his entertainment. & was regarded favorably & On motion of A. F. Stahl the Adjt was authorized to communicate with the Col. notifying him of the acceptance of his terms & the date by him fixed.

Entertainment
agreed upon

Chaplain
Ex of Dues

P.C. Mohler moved that the Chaplain of this post be exonerated from the payment of dues commencing January 1st 1895

Receipts \$2.25

\$2 Comd present

no further business appearing the post adjourned at 8³⁰ o'clock P.M.

S. J. Mohler adjt

ADQs Col. W. L. Ginn Post-no 415 G. A. R
Mechanicsburg Pa Dec 7 1894

Post-opened in regular form at 7 O'clock P.M. Commander
stately in the chair. Roll called & absentees noted.
Minutes of last-muster read & approved. Excuses
heard & acted upon. Comd. Cross reports that he had
visited Comd. Snyder & find that he is improving.

Comd. Snyder
improving

Communication
from Comd. Funk.
Asking for aid

Election

Communication recd from Comd. Funk near Dillibury
asking for aid. The Commander referred the Com-
munications to the Charity Committee.

The Commander stated that this was the meeting
set apart by the regulations to hold annual Elec-
tion of Officers for this post for the ensuing year.
Commencing Jan 1st 1895.

Tellers

The Commander call off for a space of five minutes
to prepare ballots for Commander.

Post-called on when Commodus Pleyer, Borman,
and Coover were appointed tellers.

After the Election was had. ~~It resulted~~ It was
found that the following were elected to fill the various
offices. Viz.

Results

For Commander	W. L. Ginn
" S. B. "	Geo. Keiser
" Jr. "	Ad. Martin
" Surgeon	Tempest Seifert
" Chaplain	John Reffelfinger
" Or. Master	Ira Clever
" Off. Day	A. F. Stahl
" Off. Guard	Geo. Funk
" Council of Ad.	W. L. Ginn
" Delegates	A. P. Coser & Jerry Sipe.
" Delegates Alternate	J. S. Givler & J. S. Diehl.
" Janitor	Geo. Sauch

Gas Bill

Bill for gas presented for month of November amounting
to \$88. On motion an order was drawn for the amt.

Bill for
Charity

Bill presented by Chairman of Charity Committee for \$1⁰⁰
to relieve Charles Babbett, a stranded comrade.

Receipts \$6²⁵ - 56 Comd. Munt.

No further business appearing the post adjourned
at 9¹⁵ O'clock P.M.

W. L. Ginn

On motion an order was drawn on charity fund for
the amount.

Ajt

Advs Col H J Zimm Post-415 Gal. R

Mechanicsburg Pa Dec 14 1894

Post-opened in short-form at 7 o'clock P.M. Commander Stebbins in the Chair, Roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Expenses read & acted upon. The Advt reported that he recd several thousand dollars. & 1800 tickets from Cal Grover in advance of the entertainment to be given in a few weeks. That two tickets were on his desk. & moved that a committee be appointed to take charge of the tickets & at the proper time distributed among the members to dispose of them by sale. which was so ordered & the following Comds were appointed to attend to this duty - viz Q M. Crosser D. S. Mohler. John Deckert. ^{Reaper & Smith & Co} The chairman then gave notice that the Committee should meet at the office of the Advt - Tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 6:30 o'clock P.M.

Receipts - \$2.25 22 Comds present

no further business appearing the post closed at 7:55 P.M. H. Mohler adt

Advs Col H J Zimm Post-No 415 Gal. R

Mechanicsburg December 21 1894

In the absence of the Commanders on motion of Chaplain Keffelinger P.C., Mohler was called to the chair - at 7:15 o'clock P.M. who opened the post in short-form. Roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Expenses read & acted upon. Chairman Crosser of the entertainment committee reported that he had called a meeting of the committee & that the preliminary part had been acted upon. & now under way. & that all the arrangements had been made as far as the advertising part was concerned & that he was now ready to put out the tickets & that he hoped that the members would now come forward & take hold. & make this a winning show

Letter from S of R recd. desiring to know on what terms they could rent post room for their order & S. A. Society. Comd Keffelfund moved that we rent - other for \$50 - Post & pay for fuel & light. Comd. Koser moved & amended making it \$40 - and, carried. On motion Koser that a committee of 3 be appointed to perfect an agreement. as follows Comd Koser, Martin & Stahl. An order was drawn for \$50 P. & pay night

Judging & breakfast for a stranded soldier.

Bill presented
by Band

Receipt for
G.A.R. suit
presented to
Chaplain

Or Maule laid before the post a bill from the fingers
Cornet - Band for \$10- for services rendered at the funeral
of Comd D Beitzel. Comd Koser moved that an order
be drawn on Or Maule for the amt. & so ordered.
Comd Thomas was called upon by the Commendable to
present the Chaplain with a receipt in full for a new
G.A.R. suit purchased for him by members of the post.
The presentation was made in Comd Thomas usual impressive
& forcible style. He was able responded to by the venerable
Chaplain with meekness, thanking the comrades from
the bottom of his heart. & that no one knew better how
to appreciate such a kindness.

Quinper 67/100 -

28 cents present

Post - closed at 8 o'clock P.m.

H. Mohler ayt-

Hd Qrs Col St L. Jim Post no 415 G.A.R.

Mechanicsburg Pa Dec 28 1894

Post opened in short-form at 7 o'clock P.m. Comdr
Stebly in the chair, well called & absentees noted. Minutes
of last meeting read & approved. Exercises heard &
acted upon.

General order no 4. Hd Qrs Rockford Ill. ^{read} with reference to the appointment
of additional aids on staff. & the arrangements made by
Nath Commander to visit Dept. & the neglect of Post
Adjts. to reply to communications promptly from the several Dep'ts.
& that Chaplains should see that Bible be opened during
post meeting at 44th psalm. & Nath post at Chumawanga
& the purchasing of Minnony Ridge & covering inscriptions
upon monuments approved by the Sec of War. That the same
must be purely historical. & division tablets for Battle
fields of Chumawanga & Minnony Ridge. & Corrections
of names and addresses of Aids & Information
wanted. & issue of Certificates of membership redone
from 25¢ to 10¢

General order no 14 Dept Pa. with reference to counteracting. & the
prompt forwarding of reports from posts & all the credentials
& the Installation of Officers & the 29th annual En-
campment at Williamsport in Feb next
& the proceedings & the sentence post-Court Martial
in certain cases &c

Circular letter. read giving rates at different hotels at Williamsport - by the Encampment Committee. & urging delegates to attend & communicate at once with Mr. N. Jones Chairman. As a number of addresses wanted.

Chairman Committee on entertainment reports that he sent out letters with the reports to comrades & that he spent several days in advertising through the country. & hoped that the ballance of the Committee & Comrades are doing their duty.

Comd. R. F. Stahl of the Committee to meet I of V. with reference to renting over Hall. reports that a conference was had. & that the Sons offered to pay the rent - \$65 - rent - post - to pay janitor furnish light & fuel. On motion Comd. Martin the proposition was accepted. after a thorough discussion. & investigation it was found that the rent would only leave \$15 - left of the above amt. the proposition was then put to vote & lost. & the Comd. instructed the Adjt. to notify the Sons that their proposition was not accepted. The Comd. then discharged the Committee.

The Comd. then stated that the Officers elect would be installed at next meeting. & asked whether the post desired a public or private installation. It was finally decided that the W. R. C. S. of V. & I. O. O. F. be invited. & that the doors would be thrown open at 8 O'clock to receive them. & the Adjt. was instructed to notify them in due time.

P. C. Koser moved that as P. D. Mohler was the best looking P. E. that he be respectfully invited to take the Chair & conduct the Installation ceremonies. & the invitation was cordially accepted.

The Comd. then gave orders that the Comrades turn out in full uniform with white gloves.

The following bills & accounts were presented to the post by the Or. Master. one for \$16.²⁵ due Rigel for rent - upto Janu'y 1st 1895. On motion of Comd. Koser an order was drawn on Or. Master for the amt.

Order drawn in Blank to pay per Capita Tax.

Order for \$6.²⁵ to pay janitor for Or. ending Dec 31 1894

Order for \$6.⁰⁰ " " per rally & postage Or. ending Dec 31 1894

Order for \$6.⁵⁰ + \$1.²⁰ rally & postage for Or. Master Or. ending Dec 31/94

Receipt 50% 30 Comds present

No further business appearing the post closed in peace & harmony. at 8⁴⁵ O'clock P.M.

H. Mohler ast.

Ad Bro Col H Dym Post no 415 & A R
Mechanics Jan 4 1895

Post opened in regular form at 7 O'clock P.M. Roll called & absentees noted minutes of last meeting read & affirmed. Excuses heard & acted upon.

Council of Administration make their annual report as follows

Amt - rec'd general fund	\$ 386.88
" Paid out - as per orders	315.48
Balance on hand	\$ 71.40

Amt rec'd.	\$ 56.64
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Amt - paid as per orders	\$ 56.64
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Financial
Report
Council of
Administration

Assets of Post Jan 1 1895 -

To Balance on hand	\$ 71.40
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Amts of Dues rec'd -	\$ 118.13
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Beelman Judgment	\$ 800.00
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Meyer	\$ 400.00
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Shaver	\$ 400.00
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	\$ 1789.53
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Value of Post - Property (Personal)	\$ 531.59
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	\$ 2341.12
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note held by Mrs S B Reerer against post	75.00
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Total assets -	\$ 2266.12
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sd S. B. Reerer	} Council Administration
Rufus Shapley	
S. D. Bowman	

On motion the report was accepted & the above record ordered to be made.

Quar report
W.R.C.

Quarterly report of the W.R.C. received ending Dec 31 1894 as follows Cash on hand last report \$60.88

Balance in hands of relief committee	\$ 5.30	\$ 66.18
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no visit - made to the sick by Relf. Comm.	.30
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Amt - turned over to post - during last - yr	\$ 3.20
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sd Anne M. Koser Pres.

From Koser cents

On motion the report was read & a record made of the same.

Communion from Ladies Aid Society - inviting Post to attend their Installation services to be held on Jan 8. 1895 at 8 O'clock P.M. Invitation accepted

Installation of
W.R.C. to
be present at
installation

Invitation from W.R.C. received to be present at installation of their officers Jan 14 1895 at 8 o'clock P.M. Invitation accepted. A Resolution sent to this post by Genl Post-64 Dept-Pa recommending Comd Jas B Dentworth for Dept-Comdr.

Also Circular letter from Eugene Hanna Dist-Asst-Asst-Asst Dept-Pa on the same subject. no action taken.

On motion an order was drawn on Or Master for \$3.00 for the benefit of Comd Dittmer, Charity.

Also an order for .50¢ to get night lodging & breakfast for a stranded Soldier. in favor of St. Emmerich who paid the same. & initiated the amt. when drawn & placed in the Charity fund.

Recommendation
of Chas Foster

On motion this post recommend that Charles R Foster a son of Robt J Foster who was a soldier that he be received in Soldiers Orphan school. so ordered.

The Or Master then submitted his report for the year ending Dec 31. 1894 & was placed on file.

Installation
of
Officers for
Jan 1895

The Comdr then stated that the business of this the last muster in his administration was concluded. & that next in order would be the Installation of the Officers elected for the ensuing year. the Officer of the Guard reported that Comd P.M.D.S. Mohler who was detailed to muster this post was in the ante room awaiting orders. the Comdr ordered the Off Day. proceed to the ante room & conduct him hither. The Comdr then vacated the Chair & the Mustering Officer taking charge. After interrogating the Comdr Or M. & Adjt. with reference to their reports having been properly made out & forwarded. including Q.M. Bond. After satisfying himself. he proceeded to install doors having been thrown open. when Members of the W.R.C. & S.C.A. were admitted. The installation exercises proved very interesting. and were conducted in a dignified & able manner. At the close of same. P.C. Mohler declared officers of Post 415 duly installed. Comr Mohler nominated S.S. Dinkl as his Adjt who was then obligated. The Adjt nominated D.S. Mohler for S.M. and W.M. nominated nominated D.R. Sultzberger for Q.M.S. which nominations being confirmed by the C. They were duly obligated & installed into office.

Campfire

The Post was then turned over to Comr H.S. Mohler who thanked the Comrades for the honor conferred on him. and assured them. he would do all in his power

over

to make the ensuing year pleasant & profitable
 Sen. Maj. J. V. and all the officers present, in well chosen
 and spicy remarks, helped to stir up the Campfire.
 P. C. D. S. Mohlen referred to the prosperity of the Post,
 (he being a Charter member) but regretted very much
 that so many Comrades took so little interest in Post
 and failed to promptly pay up their dues, thereby
 depriving Post of funds needed to successfully
 entertain and help Comrades

Members of V. C. E. Mrs. Koser, Jim Kauck & others
 complimented Post H. S. on their work & were
 ready at all times to lend a helping hand

After singing several Patriotic songs, enjoyed by all
 Commander Mohlen declared Campfire closed
 10.30 P.M.

Dr Master's Receipts - 500

A. S. Duhal Cash

Met Drs. Leol H. J. Jim Post #115. & A R
 Mechs Pa Jan 11th 1895

Post opened, in short form. J. V. Martin in the Chair
 Roll of Off Called and a banner voted -

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Dr Master, Leover, Chairman of Entertainment

Committee, made the following report,

Amt recd from all sources 57.55

To amt paid Col Leover, Hall rent 47.37

Bal on Hand 4.18 To Charity fund

On motion Com report was accepted and
 Committee was discharged

Commander H. S. Mohlen then made the
 following appointments for the Year 1895
 1st Comrade I Barnhill is hereby appointed
 Outer Guard, whose duty it shall be to admit
 none, into the Ante room, not qualified
 to enter

2nd Comrade Jos Lauck in addition to
 being janitor, shall also be inner guard
 whose duty, it shall be to admit no one
 into the Post room, unless properly qualified
 to sit therein. It is enjoined upon him
 to require all Com to wear their Badges

Campfire

Entertainment
 Committee
 Report

Com
 appointments

Instructions
 to
 Janitor
 duties

As required, by The regulations before entering,
 3rd It is the desire ~~and~~ particularly requested,
 by the Post Com^d that the Coms honor their insignia
 of the order, in attending all Post Meetings
 and it is my imperative order that the Officers
 wear their rank badges when on duty.

4th Rank badges being the property of the Post
 And in addition to the other duties of the Janitor,
 he shall also take the Badges in his Custody,
 see that they are properly secured, at the close
 of a muster, and placed again at their proper
 Stations before the Post is called to order.

5th It is hereby ordered that both Inner and Outer
 Guards wear side arms, while the Post is
 in session,

Committees

1st Visiting Committee. Jno C. Reaser Chairman
 Tempst Dyer. Jno W. Hoffmeyer. H. M. Moss
 Saml R. Cooper & Wm Willson

2nd Charity Committee. A. S. Martin Chairman
 P. C. A. C. Kosar Jno A. Miller. Jno Bricker
 Fred Buyer. Nicholas Haines.

3rd Delinquent Com^d I. D. Cooper Chair^m
 Nicholas Haines, P. C. D. S. Mohler Aaron Remiker

4th Funeral Committee
 Jno W. Hoffmeyer Chairman. Tempst Dyer
 Jacob Kimmel. P. C. Frank Stehly. W. D. Blackburn

5th Decoration Committee

Post Com^d S. V. Jr & Chaplain O. Day. O. Reed
 Dr Master. Adgt. Nicholas Haines. Geo W. Buffington
 R. E. Shapley. Jno H. Laird. Amos Wertz.
 B. H. Eberly

Committee for Mt Pleasant

Aaron Remiker Chair^m Robt Wiley Israel Weaver
 6th Jno Burgett

Entertainment Committee

R. H. Thomas
 F. W. Poyer
 S. S. Diehl
 Richard Oswald
 A. C. Kosar
 H. E. Williams

Instructions
 to
 officers &c

Committees 1898-
 Visiting

Charity

Funeral

Decoration

Entertainment

On motion P. C. D. S. Mohlen. Copy same
be given to publish in Saturday eve Journal
Motion agreed to

Chaplain Keffelinger moved that the Janitor
be instructed to purchase several new Crespaders
to replace worn out ones. Motion agreed to
Comrade R. H. Thomas then offered the
following preamble & Resolutions

Resolved that the Adjt be and is,
hereby instructed to restore as far as possible,
the Official Historical Record of the Post,
to its former condition.

Resolved that hereafter the Officers of the Post
having in charge, Official Books papers, and
other property of the Post, be and are hereby
instructed to refuse any person whatever
from taking from, or examining any said
property, except in their presence, during
their term of office

On motion Chaplain Keffelinger the resolutions
were unanimously Adopted (following)

Comrade Thomas also presented the
Resolved that the Historian of the Post,
is hereby instructed, in the future to permit,
no newspaper heading or Advertising to,
appear in the Historical Record, other than such
Credit as he may see proper to give at the end
of a newspaper clipping. On motion same was
unanimously Adopted

P. C. Frank Stehly moved that Committee,
of three (3) be appointed to look over Historical
Record and report at next meeting. Agreed to.
Committee P. C. D. S. Mohlen S. S. Drake J. L. Linder

Dr Master Reported that W. R. C. Had
pd last dues bill in full. On motion a vote
of thanks was tendered the W. R. C. for same
No more business Post closed
in short form at 8:10 PM

Dr Master report # 953

Comrades present 26

S. S. Drake Adj't

Resolution
of
Comd
Thomas
in regard
to
Post property

Duty of
Historian
of
Post

Dec 94
Bass bill

Nov 25 Ad H. I. Genl Post #15 G. A. R.

Mechanicsburg Jan 18th 1895

Post opened in due form, Com^r Mohler in chair,
Minutes of last meeting read & approved, ^{Roll called & absentees noted.}
Excuses of Com^r Mohler & Sen V. Kress being absent,
on last meeting. heard and on motion were excused.

Committee appointed to examine historical record, made the following report.

We the undersigned Committee appointed
by resolution of last meeting to examine the historical
record, of the Post, Respectfully report,
that we have attended to the duty assigned us,
and find that the resolutions relative to said,
report adopted at the last meeting of the Post
cover all questions necessary in the case.

D. S. Mohler
S. S. Duhr
Geo S. Duhr

On motion same was accepted & Com^r discharged.
Mrs Forney presented a paper, asking Post to recommend
her son Wm. admission to Normal School
On motion same was granted.

Communication rec^d from McLean Post
Dept of La #16

Recommending Com^r Lemon Back for Jr Vth Com^r
Same was rec^d & referred to our representatives.
Also letter rec^d from Mrs Mary H. Stevenson
Soliciting subscribers for Brads. Biography of her Father.
Founder of G. A. R. of Republic. No action taken.

On motion Chaplain Heffelfinger.
Charity Com^r were instructed to purchase shoes for
Logan Hershman.

Dr Waster asked for order 1⁴⁰/₁₀₀ to pay Dues bill
On motion same was granted

Comrade Blackburn asked for explanation in regard
to resolutions & report committed of last meeting,
Same being fully discussed. no more business
Post closed in regular form at 830 P.M.

Dr Waster report 650

Com^r present 28.-

S. S. Duhr adg

Report of
Committee on
historical
record

Recommendation
to
Normal School
Forney

Weds Evg Col No. 1. Quin Post 415. G. A. R
 Mechanicsburg Jan 25th 1895

Post opened in short form. Com^r Mohler in Chair.
 Roll Called and Absentees noted.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
 Excuse of O. G. Hunt. (being absent last meeting) heard.
 On Motion Comrade was excused. (Charity Com^r reported per

of shoes & furnishing wages & a comrade.
 Dr Master asked for order to cover same, and being ⁴¹⁴⁵⁰

Gen Order 5th) Resolved G. A. R. Rockford. Ill. 78 Oct 2nd also,

Gen Order 415 Resolved. Dept of Home G. A. R. Announcing with

feelings of sadness, the death of ^{Dr} Com^r John Layton

which occurred, on Saturday Jan 5th 1895. In his death the

Department loses one of its most honored & energetic Comrades,

A noble defender of the Union & Flag. Modest, Able, and one

that challenged the admiration of all his Comrades, Let the

memory of his virtues ever linger with us, and may we strive

to imitate his noble virtues,

Communication rec^d from Williamsport. from

Committee of arrangements for Sept Encamp^t G. A. R.

In regard to Hotel rates &c.

Com^r H. S. Mohler installed S. M. D. S. Mohler for ^{(year} ensuing

Chaplain Hoffmeyer asked the loan of Floor Canvas

for use of D. O. B. Banquet. On Motion same was ^{(loan} granted.

Council of Administration were instructed in regard to

Sheaffer Note. On Motion C. B. Stahly Post 24 except full

and note or none.

No more business Post closed at 8:10 A. M.

Comrades present 19

Dr Master report 4150

S. S. Duke Secy

Sheaffer
 Note

motion
 Men
 for

GENERAL ORDERS } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
No. 13 } GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
S. W. COR. FIFTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17th, 1895.

I. Post Officers elected to serve during 1896 will be installed at the first stated meeting in January, or a special meeting may be called and the installation made public at which however no part of the opening or closing Post services shall be used. The Department Commander recommends public installations; if the Post Headquarters are too contracted for the purpose a public hall, church or school house can be had. Many Posts find great benefit in open or public installations; the evening is made one of pleasure to the participants and frequently brings the support of those whose aid is desirable.

II. On the recommendation of Chief Mustering Officer Thos. J. Hamilton the Senior Past Post Commander present will install the Officers, except where special details have been made. If no Past Post Commander be present the Post Commander will detail a comrade for the duty.

In all cases where Posts desire special details the Posts must first arrange with the Comrades they desire and then report to these Headquarters the names (with their Posts) of Comrades so selected.

III. Should any officer to be installed be absent at the installation, the Post Commander will install such officer at the first meeting he attends.

IV. Adjutants and Quartermasters reports and Credentials of Representatives and Alternates are now due at these Headquarters. If not already forwarded the Credentials should be sent immediately after the Post Election; the reports must be sent immediately after the close of the last meeting in December.

V. *Posts which have not been inspected or which have not forwarded the Adjutants and Quartermasters Reports with per capita tax cannot have installation of officers until inspection is had or reports and tax forwarded.*

VI. Post Quartermasters cannot be installed until they have first filed the bond required by Rules and Regulations. In cases where Quartermasters have been re-elected, and the bond already delivered by them is on the form furnished by these Headquarters, no new bond will be required unless the amount thereof be changed.

VII. The following new Post has been mustered—Lieut. Peter Kaylor Post, No 633 at Patton, Cambria Co. November 23 by Comrade Robt. Johnson, Post 62, A. J. Jackson, Commander.

VIII. The 30th Annual Encampment of the Department will be held at Chambersburg, June 3d and 4th, 1896.

BY COMMAND OF *Department Commander*, H. H. CUMINGS.

Jas. F. Morrison.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Wed Qrs Col H. I. Guin. Post #45 S. A R
Mechanicsburg Feb. 12th 1895

Post opened in short form. Com^r Mohler in the Chair.

Roll called ^{and} absentees noted. (Surgeon absent)

Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Expense of O. S. Stahl^r heard ^{and} on motion excused.

Chaplain Heffelfinger reported Com^r Moyer sick, ^{and} also death ^{and} burial of Com^r D. Hauck. P. C. D. S. Mohler of Council of administration reported that Mrs. Sheffer would keep loan from Post another year. Chaplain Heffelfinger, Moved that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions on death of Com^r Hauck. Com^r appointed Comrades, Jno Feltner, B. F. Shively ^{and} Warriss.

The following bills were presented. For Coal 12⁵ less 1.20
And on motion an order was drawn on Dr. Master for above amt, Wm. Keighis (of the National Hotel), asked loan of several tables. On motion same was granted.

Dr. Master reported Com^r Hauck acct overpaid to amt \$4.00
And on motion same was ordered to be pd. back to Com^r Wife.
And an order was drawn, on Dr. Master for amt \$4.00.

P. C. D. S. Mohler Moved that Post hold anniversary banquet, on March 22nd and bill fare be \$2.00 per person coffee & an amendment, was offered to said motion leaving out the bill of fare, same was agreed to. J. V. Reiser Moved that a committee be appointed to collect funds for banquet.

Com^r appointed J. V. Reiser, Buffington, O. D. Stahl. Dr. Master & Surgeon as committee. Com^r Mohler Moved that said committee confine themselves in their collection within the Post an old soldier agreed to.

O. D. Stahl Moved that Post hold Memorial services on Sunday prior to our anniversary banquet. agreed to. Com^r appointed Chaplain Heffelfinger to look for Church to hold Memorial services in. No more business Post closed in short form.

Dr. Masters report 3.00
Comrades present 25

S. S. Duhl Adj

Death
Com^r Hauck

Coal and
bills

Banquet

motion for
Memorial
service

Head Qrs Col H. I. Zinn Post 415. G. A. R.
 Mechanicsburg February 8th 1895.
 Post opened in short form, Comr H. S. Mohler,
 in the chair roll called and absentees noted.
 Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
 Comrades Dechant & P. Stahl & Barnhill were
 reported sick or disabled.
 No more business. Post closed in short form

of Com: present

S. S. Duke Adjt

Head Qrs Col H. I. Zinn Post 415. G. A. R.
 Mechanicsburg Feb 15th 1895.
 Post opened, in short, Comr H. S. Mohler in the Chair.
 Roll called, and absentees noted.
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
 Excuses of Officers about our last meeting heard
 & on Motion P. C. Rosen. They were excused.
 New Orders #6. Head Qrs H. A. B. Rockford, Ill, read,
 Also, New Orders #16. Head Qrs H. A. B. Phil & Pa, in ref-
 erence to Annual Encampment at Williamsport.
 A General appeal for aid, from Head Qrs Dep. Treas.
 No action taken. Committee on Resolutions. on the
 Death of Comr D. A. Hauck. offered the following.

In Memory of David A. Hauck.

To the Officers and Members of Col.
 H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa.,
 G. A. R.—Comrades: Your Memorial
 Committee would sorrowfully submit
 the following report:

Again has our country's ensign of
 Liberty and Union floated at half-
 masted; again have the emblems of
 mourning in our Post room sorrowed
 our hearts; again have we heard the
 mournful dirge as, with arms reversed
 and measured tread, we followed the
 coffined remains of another of our vet-
 eran fraternity to the bivouac of the
 dead; again have three volleys rever-
 berated over the hills; again have the
 bugle blasts of "Lights Out" gone out
 on the still, frosty air—all manifesting
 the deepfelt sorrow we feel over the
 death of Comrade David A. Hauck, of
 Co. I, 195th Regiment, P. V., a char-
 ter member of our Post and its first ac-
 tive and most efficient Officer of Day;
 also for several terms a very capable
 member of the Council of Administra-
 tion.

In Comrade Hauck, up to the time
 disease and physical disability dis-
 armed his interest and impaired his
 usefulness, the Post had a most active,
 capable and worthy member; one
 whose mind was stored with a knowl-
 edge that was pre-eminent in the ser-
 vice of our veteran fraternity whenever
 and wherever duty called him; there-
 fore, it is not to be wondered that we
 so keenly feel his loss; not only to the
 Post, but to his family, immediate
 friends and the community.

But as we no more can have his
 presence, his wise counsel and perfect
 performance of duty, we can surely
 have his memory enshrined in our
 hearts until we too are called upon to
 surrender to the unrelenting foe—dis-
 ease and death.

And now, comrades, our sorrowful
 duty is done. Let this memorial to one
 who was so active and useful in the or-
 ganization and maintenance of our
 veteran fraternity also be enshrined in
 the archives of the Post, so that future
 generations may know how the noble,
 the true, the patriotic, the heroic were
 embalmed in the hearts of surviving
 comrades and a loyal and sympathetic
 community.

And finally, his bereaved friends we
 would comfort with the assurance that
 comrade, husband, father, friend has
 passed to the "great beyond" with the
 well-earned plaudit, "Well done good
 and faithful soldier."

JOHN FELKER,
 B. FRANK EBERLY,
 N. HAYNES,
 Memorial Committee.

On motion same,
 was accepted and,
 ordered printed and
 copy same be sent
 to Family and Comrades
 discharged.

Chaplain Hofflepp
 reported that he
 had secured Church
 to hold Memorial

Services in. Invitation recd from S. of V. to accom-
 pany them on Sabbath to Church,

Comr A Stahl, Moved That as many of Post, as could, turn out and go in a body. Agreed to.
 P. C. F. Stehly Moved That The Ladies of W. B. C. be invited to be present, at our Annual Banquet. Same was agreed to, Adgt was instructed to procure from Hads Eng department of Penn^a S. A. R. Card ~~order~~, for transportation to encampment at Wmings. No more business, Post closed in short form.

In Master report. 200
 Com. present 24,

A. S. Dehl Adgt

Hads Eng Col H. L. Guin Post #15 S. A. R.
 Mechanicsburg Feb 22nd 1895.

Post opened in regular form, Comr^r Mohler in chair, Roll Called and absentees noted, Minutes of last meeting read and approved, Excuse of J. V. Martin heard and on motion he was excused.

Chaplain Hefflegrizer, Moved That Post meet at 2 o'clock and Services in Church be at 2:30 P.M. Agreed to. Chaplain was instructed to procure as speakers. (progress) Rev Foster and Comr Lloyd. Committee on Banquet report Communication recd from W. B. C. accepting invitation to banquet and donating checks for \$10.00. On motion, a vote of Thanks was tendered them for same. P. C. F. Stehly Moved That a Committee be appointed, to prepare Banquet, and That the Bill of fare be left entirely to them, and They report probable Cost of same, at our next meeting, Agreed to.

Comr appointed the following Comr on said Committee J. Seibert, P. C. Koser, P. C. Mohler, Martin, Buffington, Haines, Reeser, P. C. Stehly, Oswald, Sultzberger, Barnhill and Williams. On Motion The date for banquet was changed to Mar 15th. Chaplain moved That The Singer Band be invited to banquet. Agreed to.

J. V. moved That an order be drawn. Blanks to pay fare for delegates, Not agreed to. Communication from Harrisburg read & filed, Remarks in reference to proper treatment of Comrades, was heard from quite a number and all heartily approved. No more business, Post Closed at 9 P.M.

In Master report 1225
 Comrades present 22.

A. S. Dehl
 Adgt

Memorial
 Services
 Presbyterian
 Church

Banquet

Wet Lrs Col H. I. Ginn Post #415. L. A. R.

Mechanicsburg March 12th 1895.

Post opened in regular form, Com^d Mohler in chain, roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Excuse of S. M. heard. and on motion was excused. Chaplain reported S. V. Martin Sick. Committee on Memorial Service report every thing properly arranged. Committee on Banquet report progress. and probable cost same \$300. Com^d Haines. Moved that an invitation be extended to the Rev Foster to our Banquet. Agreed to. Communication recd from L. J. L. returning Thanks to Post #415. for use of Flags. Communication recd from W. B. G. accepting invitation to accompany Post to Church for Memorial Services. Dr Master presented Gas bill for Month Feb. amt 90¢ on motion an order was drawn for same.

Chaplain. Moved that an order for \$2.00 be drawn on Charity fund. for use of Com^d Hunt. Near Dillibon motion agreed to. Com^d Sivler made few remarks in regard to Encamp^t at Williamsport. memorial. No more business. Post proceeded to rehearsal services for Sunday. Post closed in regular form 9 P.M.

Dr Master report 200

Com^d present 23-

S. S. Drake adjt.

Wet Lrs Col H. I. Ginn Post #415. L. A. R.

Mechanicsburg March 8th 1895

Post opened in short form. S. V. Reeser in the chain. Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following Com^d reported Sick Philip Strausbach. Dr Master Coover J. B. Martin. Committee on Banquet report progress. Communication recd from S. V. Guard asking Post to except eight (8) Springfield Rifles. Guard being disbanded. have no further use for them. On motion same were cheerfully excepted and a vote of Thanks extended them for same. Gen orders #1. Recd from W. B. G. Rockford Ill. and Gen orders #1. W. B. G. Phil^d Penn^a recd and ordered placed on file. No more business Post closed short form

Dr Master report 100

Com^d present 20

S. S. Drake adjt

Gas bill
Feb

accepting
guns from
S. V. Guard

Head Qrs Col H. I. Ginn Post #415 G. A. R.
Mechanicsburg March 15th 1895

Post opened in short form. Com^r Mohler in chain,
Roll called and absentees noted, Minutes of last
meeting read and approved. Excuses of Com^r Mohler
S. M. and J. V. heard and on motion all were excused,
Chaplain reported. Dr Master Coover and Com^r Strausbaugh
Sick. Committee on Banquet report progress.
Letter rec^d from Rev Foster regretting that he was
unable to be present at our contemplated Camp fire,
Loan of Tables was asked for. J. C. U. W. M. and on motion
same was granted. Com^r Lerone, stated to Post,
that he lost all his household goods by fire and
asked for assistance. matter was deferred.
No more business, Post closed in short form
at 7:45 P.M.

Dr Master report 800
Com^r present 30

S. S. Deihl Adj^t

Head Qrs, Col H. I. Ginn Post #415 G. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Mar 22nd 1895

Post opened in short form. Com^r Mohler in the Chain
Roll called and absentees noted, Minutes of last meeting
read and approved. Dr Master Coover being absent on acct
of sickness, on motion was excused. Chaplain report
Com^r Williams Sick, S. M. Mohler made report of Banquet
Committee. Full amt all bills 30⁴⁰. Amt collected 7⁸⁵ and
same paid to Dr Master, on motion an order for 30⁴⁰ was
drawn on Dr Master in favor of S. M. D. S. Mohler, to pay all
bills for Banquet & properly receipted for. New Orders #2
Head Qrs. Dep Penn^a, giving the names of Comrades Elected at
the 29 Annual Encamp^t Williamsport, to fill the official
positions, Circular from Head Qrs Dep Penn^a giving the
Amendment to the rules and regulations in regard to
reinstated & dropped members, Communication rec^d from
W. R. C. inviting Post to their Charity fund Supper. On motion
Post agreed to go in a body. On motion Banquet Com^r were discharged
and a vote of thanks tendered them for their faithful discharge of duty.
Also a vote of thanks was ordered to Sniger Cornet Band for services rendered.
Com^r Leasure of Post #3 Dep Penn^a being present gave quite an interesting and
instructive remarks and was responded to by the officers present.
no more business Post closed in short form

Dr Mas report dues 450
Banquet Com^r 785-
72.33-

S. S. Deihl Adj^t

Wadens Col H. A. Grim Post #4115 G. A. R
 Mechanicsburg March 29th 1895.

Post opened in short form, Comdr Mohler in chair
 Roll called and absences noted, Minutes of last
 meeting read and approved. Sergeant Drifert
 reported being sick last meeting. On motion excused.
 S. M. D. S. Mohler made statement, that all bills
 for banquet were paid to amt of \$286¹ leaving
 a balance in his hands, of \$125 and on motion he
 was ordered to pay same to Dr Master. New orderth
 Commander appointed. The following Comdr a
 Conference Committee, to confer with the W. B. C.
 relative to Decoration Cerimonies May 30th next,
 P. C. A. C. Kosen } Comdr H. C. Thomas
 P. C. F. Stehly } " C. C. Kinehart and P. H. Stahl

Conference
 committee
 confer
 W. B. C.

Also see order #5

Music
 Committee

The following Committee is hereby appointed
 on Music, for May 30. next

P. C. D. S. Mohler Comdr and Kefflefinger and A. S. Diehl

By order of H. A. Mohler, Post Commander
 Charity Committee presented bill^{for} for use Comdr Williams
 On motion an order was drawn on Charity fund for same.
 Dr Master asked for an order \$16²⁵ to pay rent up
 to April 1st on motion same was granted.

No more business Post closed in short form.

Dr Masters report

A. S. Diehl adjt

dues recd 1.75

Banquet Comdr 1.75

Antist Meyer note 20.00 Whole amt 23.50

Comrades present 16

Held In Col H. I. Zinn Post #415 Co. A. R.

Mechanicsburg April 5th 1895.

Post opened in regular form Com^r Mohler in chair,
Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of last meeting
read and approved, J. V. Martin and O. D. Stahl, were excused,
being absent from town, names of delinquent members,
were read by Dr. Master. And Comrades were instructed
to see such ones and urge them to pay up. Charity Com^r
presented bill for 1/2 Low Coal for use of Com^r Williams
amt 25⁰⁰ on motion an order for same, was drawn on
Charity fund, also an order was drawn for 12⁰⁰ to pay
bass bill of March, orders were also drawn on Dr. M.
for Janitor services & sep badge, amt 6⁰⁰ Adjt services
3²⁵, Dr. Master services & postage 5⁰⁰ and to pay rent for
this quarter 16²⁵ same being pd up to July 1st

S. M. spoke in regard to services for Memorial day,
Dr. Master was instructed to notify Memorial Committee,
to meet in Post room next meeting night, immediately
after Post closed, S. V. Reiser spoke in regard to
first being anniversary of Surrender of Lee, on as generally
called Appomattox day and thought a Camp fire would
be appropriate. On motion S. V. was instructed to prepare
a suitable address for the occasion.

No more business Post closed in regular form

Dr. Master report dues 3⁰⁰

Interest Deelman Note 40⁰⁰

Comrades present 18,

S. S. Duke adjt

Held In Col H. I. Zinn Post #415 Co. A. R.

Mechanicsburg April 12th 1895

Post opened in short. S. V. Reiser in the chair

Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of last
meeting read and approved. Communication read from
Com^r Byers enclosing 12⁰⁰ wishing to be reinstated. Adjt was
instructed to inform Com^r that law required amt 20⁰⁰ for
reinstatement. Com^r Williams was reported as being little better
Communication of Com^r Crane read and ordered laid on table.
P. C. Rosen moved that an order for 5²⁵ be drawn on treasure in
favor Com^r Munser for services & same placed to his Cr. No more business
Post closed in short form.
Dr. Master report 14⁰⁰

S. S. Duke adjt

Pass bill
March

20 Com^r
present

W. O. O. Col H. I. Ginn. Post #415, G. A. R.
Mechanicsburg April 19th 1895-

Post opened in regular form, Com^d Mohler in chair,
Roll called and absentees noted.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Com^d Surgeon being absent from Town at our
last meeting. Old motions were renewed.
S. V. Mosser reported that Com^d Williams still holds
Decoration Committee reported, that they organized
and appointed several committees.
Com^d Hunt delivered a message sent by several
Com^s from Mt Pleasant in relation to services on
Decoration day. Same was left in hands of Com^d
to arrange. Dr Master asked for an order in favor
of Com^d Sewler for 63¢ for Craps &c used during
Memorial Service, same was granted.
Com^d John A. Maish. asked for his resignation to
take effect from April 1st. On motion same was granted.
P. C. Stehly moved that Post go to German Reformed
Church on Sunday preceding May 30, and that
Chaplain be instructed to see the Pastor Mr Runkle
in regard to it. Motion agreed to.
Com^d Mosser being present, gave Post quite
an interesting talk, having visited Post in the far
West meeting comrades there, who came from nearly
all the loyal states of the Union. who followed the same
old flag in the 60's and now stand shoulder to shoulder
their motto being F. C. and L.
no more business Post closed in regular form

Dr Masters report Dues 7.25
part Isacs W. R. L. 1.65
whole amt \$8.90

Com^s present 23-

S. S. Duhlady

Hed Drs. Col H. I. Ginn Post #415 G. A. R.
Mechanicsburg April 26th 1895

Post opened in regular form, Com^r Mohler in chair,
Roll called ^{and} absentees noted, Minutes of last meeting
read ^{and} approved, Chaplain reported Com^r Williams
& till sick, Committee on Decoration services reported
progress, Communication rec^d from Louisville Ky
giving R. B. rates. Hotel rates etc for ^{29th} that encampment,
Quarterly report rec^d from W. B. C. and orders placed on file,
Communication rec^d from Survivors Association, 150 Reg
Tenn^e Vols Duclads, Enclosing Printed Slip. requesting
Comrades to sign same, and forward to Gov Hastings
Petition him, to appoint our worthy Com^r John J. Henderson
of Crawford Co, one of the Judges of the Superior Court,
On Motion same was signed & forwarded to Governor,
P. C. F. Stehly moved that Council of Administration
have Organ insured in favor of Mrs A. C. Koser,
Motion agreed to, No more business Post closed in
regular form

In Master report 50⁺
Com^r present 10

S. S. Duke adjt.

Hed Drs. Col H. I. Ginn Post #415 G. A. R.
Mechanicsburg May 2nd 1895

Post opened in reg form. Com^r Mohler in the chair,
Roll called ^{and} absentees noted, Minutes of previous meeting
read ^{and} approved, S. V. Reported Com^r Williams much better,
Chaplain reported that Rev Kunkle would preach for G. A. R.
on Sunday 26th, P. C. Stehly reported that Conference Com^r W. B. C. & G. A. R. had not been able to meet as yet, Chaplain
moved that K. S. C. O. W. A. M. ^{and} J. W. O. W. A. M. P. O. S. of A
S. of V. be invited to take part in Decoration services, motion
agreed to, and Adj^t was instructed to invite said organizations
In Master was instructed to purchase flags for use in decoration
Chairman of Memorial Committee notified Committee
to meet in Post room. next Friday evening. after Post
adjourned, No more business Post closed in reg form
at 8.45 P. M.

In Master report 40⁰⁰
Comrades present 21

S. S. Duke adjt.

H. A. D. Col. H. I. Zinn Post #415, G. A. R.
 Mechanicsburg May 10th 1895.
 Post opened in short form. S. V. Reser in chair.
 Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous
 Meeting read and approved. J. V. stated that he
 was absent from town last meeting and on motion
 he was excused. Dr. Master asked for an order,
 for 90¢ to pay Mass bill for Month April on motion
 same was granted. New Orders #1, H. A. D. Phil²
 Announcing additional appointments on Staff,
 of the Dpt Com^r, among them the name of Comrade
 Geo E. Swier Post #415, Circular #2, Desiring information
 or addresses of Comrades. New Orders #8 from
 H. A. D. Rockford Ill, desiring prompt reports,
 of last Quarter 1894. New Orders #9 impressing on
 all Comrades the necessity of taking an active
 part in the proper observance of Decoration day
 services. New Orders #10 setting forth the wants of
 a great many Comrades in State of Ark, no action
 taken. P. L. Stehly stated that Members of the Conference
 Com^r failed to attend meeting and moved that several
 names be added. On motion S. V. Reser and P. L. Dechant
 were placed on Conference Committee. J. V. Martin moved
 that a delegation be sent to Mst Present, on first
 Sunday in June. Agreed to. Chair appointed. O. G. Stahl
 to take charge of same. Comrade Shurly spoke in
 regard to wants of Com^r Crons. Commander ordered that
 Dr. Master reply to Com^r Crons letter.
 No more business Post closed in short form.

Dr. Master report, 225
 Comrades present, 21

S. A. Deke ayt

H. A. D. Col. H. I. Zinn Post #415, G. A. R.
 Mechanicsburg May 17th 1895.
 Post opened in reg. form. Com^r Mohlen in chair.
 Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous
 meeting read and approved. Com^r Mohlen stated that he
 was out of town last meeting and on motion he was excused.
 Surgeon. Grifeth stated that he was unable to be present
 last meeting night on acct of taking to church fish, on
 motion Surgeon was excused. New Orders #4.

H. & S. Dept of Penna May 8th 1895
 referring to the 5th of May 1868. When the Com. in Chief,
 Gen John A. Logan, instituted Memorial day,
 and for twenty seven years on the 30th of May, the Com. and
 patriotic organizations take part in, a tribute of Love
 and remembrance, to our Patriotic Dead.
 11th It is particularly urged that every Post attend divine
 services on Sunday preceding Memorial day.
 Theme for the Sermon should be, For what did the
 Union Soldier fight? What has the Country, Civilization,
 and humanity gained by the result, also
 Gen Orders #6, from Com. of Post #415, in reference
 to Memorial day, Chaplain, reported Com. Williams
 still improving, P. C. Stehle stated that Conference
 Committee met Committee of W. B. C. and completed arrang-
 ments for decoration day, Communication recd from S. V. Camp
 stating on what conditions they would take part in
 Memorial services, on motion same was filed, and
 Adj. instructed to advise S. V. Camp, that it was impos-
 sible to comply with their request.
 Epworth League asked for loan of Banquet Table on motion
 same were granted them, Com. Renicker being present
 spoke in regard to his sickness and thought that he
 had not recd the sympathy of the Com. as he should have
 had, and was willing to pay up his dues, providing Post
 would exonerate him for 1⁰⁰ of the amt, on motion same
 was granted, No more business Post closed at 9.35 P.M.

Dr Masten report, \$500
 Conradus preuk 21,

S. S. Duhl adjt

H. & S. Col H. I. Zinn Post #415, L. A. Co,
 Mechanicsburg May 24th 1895.

Post opened in reg form. Com. Mohler in the Chair
 roll called and absences noted, Minutes of previous
 meeting read and approved, Post detailed Com. 2
 to go to the different cemeteries to decorate the graves
 of our Honored Dead, On motion of Chaplain Keffelruger
 P. C. Lloyd be asked to make the address on Sunday
 at Mt Zion Church, agreed to, J. V. moved that an
 order be drawn on charity fund, for use of.
 Com. Renicker, motion agreed to.

Insurance on
organ

Dr Master asked for an order for 25¢ to pay for repairing drum. Same was granted. Also an order for 3⁰⁰ to pay Mr Coover insurance on organ. Same was agreed to. Invitation recd from W.R.L. inviting Com^s & to Lunch on Decoration day same was gratefully read. Com^r called off Post for short time for Camp fire, to hear a member of S. of V. Camp in regard to the gun question, after full discussion of all present, no more business Post closed in reg. form at 10 P.M.

Dr Masters Report 1⁵⁰
Com^s present 23.

S. S. Duhe adjt

Wes. Ev. Col. H. I. Ginn Post #415. G. A. R.
Mechanicsburg. May 31st 1895-

Post opened in short form. Com^r Mohler in chair.

Roll called ^{by} absentees noted. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Application of Saml J. M. Connell. late private Co G. 144

Recd Commander Appointed. P. G. Mohler a. t. Stake and

Jerry Sipe Committee on application. Who reported favorably. Ballot being taken. Commander declared

Com^r Connell duly elected member of Post #415.

Committee on transportation to Mt Pleasant reported same was attended to. Committee on Printing report progress.

Com^r Sipe reported that he was instructed to say by W. R. L. That if Post would have carpet taken up

and cleaned they would see that the ballance of the Post,

room was cleaned & new cloth put down. On motion Post, was perfectly satisfied for them to do so.

Comrade Deckman asked for a Transfer Card.

On motion same was granted by Dr Master instructed to refund him the amt dues to his Co.

Dr Master asked for an order for 80¢ for use Janitor,

to pay Sundries, agreed to. Comander instructed

Com^r of administration to look after. Flag pole and rope.

No more business Post closed at 830 P. M.

Dr Master report 4.50
Com^s present 18.

S. S. Duhe adjt.

Held at Col W. I. Ginn Post #415 G. A. R.
Mechanicsburg June 7th 1895

Post opened in reg. form, Com^o Mohler in chair
Roll called and absences noted, Minutes of previous
meeting read and approved.

Open orders #5 Held at Dept Penna. transmitting blanks
for returns, ending June 30th

Open orders #11 Held at Dept Rockford Ill. read and filed
Com^o Sultzberger reported, Com^o Hanis sick.

Committee on printing Memorial paper, report progress.

Committee on transportation to Mt Zion church, reported ~~that~~

that teams have been secured, Com^o Abram Byers

asked for a withdrawal Card, on motion same was

granted, S. M. moved that a vote of Thanks be tendered

Leone James Young, for his able & elegant address on last

Sabbath at Mt Pleasant, agreed to, Dr Master asked for an

order of 90¢ to pay fare vis month way, same was granted,

also an order in favor of Trustees for 25¢ charity fund,

to pay fare of a Com^o to Cambridge agreed to.

The following comrades on motion were ordered to be

dropped from the rolls. Wm Fessler, Harry Reff, Geo Weaver,

B. C. Ranier, Wm Kauck, Com^o Spangler Wilson Smith,

on motion Com^o Slyden dues were remitted (except per Cap tax)

A Comrade from N. Y. State Post #341 made a few remarks,

No more business. Post closed in reg form. 9:15 P.M.

Dr Masters report, 2.75

Com^o present, 20

S. S. Dehl adjt

Held at Col W. I. Ginn Post #415 G. A. R.
Mechanicsburg June 14th 1895

Post opened in short. form S. V. Reecer in chair

Roll called and absences noted, Minutes of previous meeting,

read and approved, Com^o Caff was reported sick.

P. C. Mohler, Chairman of Memorial Paper, reported that

whole amt received for same was 100.00 Amt paid out

for all purposes, 91.13 leaving a bal in Treasurers hands of

On motion report was accepted and Committee discharged, (48.25)

W. B. Co. Acknowledg receipt of 10.00 with Thanks, The following

Bills were presented and orders drawn for same, Com^o Lauck for

cleaning Carpet & work, 3.50 S. S. Dehl work & 3.80

Communication recd from Post 57. Dillenburg. Complaining of the

actions of Com^o Remick & Lewis Wiley in removing ^{over}

bars vis
paid

Dropped
from rolls

Memorial
paper

Flags from Graves of Com of Post 54 at Anderson town,
Post #115. Regretted very much. That Comrades. Especially of 4115
Should be guilty of such small actions, and authorized Adjt
to communicate to Post 54. our regrets and assure them,
That we shall do all in our power, in the future that
no comrade of ours shall interfere in any way with their
duties, J. V. moved a vote of thanks be tendered the
Ladies of W. R. C. for their work & refitting Post room.
Same was unanimously agreed to, S. M. Mohler moved
that a vote of thanks to Com & friends of St Paul Church
for the kind reception and treatment of our Post, during
our memorial services at said Church, agreed to.
Chaplain and Comrades complained of the actions of
Com Kivler. On motion S. M. Adjt be instructed to request
Com Kivler to be present at our next meeting and see
if this matter ^{referred to} could not be amicably settled with all
concerned. Agreed to. No more business Post closed in
short form at 9.15 P.M.

Thames
L. W. R. C.
In Master's report 300 #
Bal memorial fund 8.27 11.27
Com present 16

S. S. Duell adjt

Hed Drs Col H. I. Ginn Post #415. A. A. R. C.
Mechanicsburg June 21st 1895.
Post opened in short form. Com Mohler in the chair.
Roll called and absentees noted, Minutes of previous meeting,
read and approved. Com Mohler stated that he was out of
town on last meeting night on motion he was excused.
Com Kivler being present. (The matter referred to in our
last meeting) was explained and settled satisfactory to all
concerned. A comrade stated that several of S. V. Camp
desired an interview with Post in reference to the gun
question. Commander called off Post for short time when
S. V. were admitted. The gun question was then discussed
and explained in all its phases. Post then opened again.
When Commander appointed a committee of three. Com
Duell. F. C. Mohler S. V. Kesser, to confer with S. V. guards
to try and settle the gun question for all time.
No more business Post closed in short form. 10 P. M.

In Master's report 259

S. S. Duell adjt

Med Tro Col H. I. Ginn Post #415. M. A. R.
Mechanicsburg June 28th 1895

Post opened in short form Com^r H. Mohler in chair,
Roll called and absentees noted, Minutes of previous
meeting read and approved, Gen Orders #6 & #7. H. & I. Ginn.
Phil & Pa. read and ordered placed on file, on motion Com^r
Inns. Dues of Com^r Kroub and Bonberger be remitted. Same
was agreed to, Com^r & P. C. A. L. Koser stated that in
order to have our full representation, that he would
agree to pay per cap tax on all members liable to
suspension if they did not, Committee reported that
the party who turned over the guns to Post, were in waiting
and wished to be heard, Commander then called off Post
for short time, after a full explanation of all the
troubles in the gun question were heard, the Commander
again called Post to order, and decided that the guns
remain with Post until demanded by the proper authorities.
Application of Jonas Deekman rec^d Com^r appointed the
following Com^r examining Committee, Com^r J. W. Miller
Jens Sipe John Dechand, who retired and reported favor-
ably, on motion same was accepted and Candidate ballot for,
Com^r declared the ballot favorably, and order was
asked for. For 25¢ for J. V. on Charity fund, agreed to
Also an order on Dr Master, for 6.25 amt dues remitted,
for Com^r Kroub & Bonberger, agreed to, 12.50 for per cap tax
Comrade J. W. McClune of #84 Post Lancaster was
present, but declined talking as acct being very late,
No more business. Post closed in short form
at 10.30 P.M.

Dr Masters report 9.25^{cents}
application fee 1.25^{cents}
10.50

H. A. Dahl adjt

Dues remitted
Kroub and
Bonberger

Koser
agreed to
pay per cap
tax

gun question

paid
per cap tax

Held by Col. H. I. Grim Post #415 Co. A. R.
 Mechanicsburg July 5th 1895
 Post opened in reg form. Com^r Mohler in the chair.
 Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous
 meeting read and approved. Quar report W. B. G.
 for Dr ending June 30. rec^d and ordered placed on the
 minutes. Dr Master's report for Dr ending June 28th
 rec^d and Commander instructed Council of administration
 to Audit Dr Master's acct and report at next meeting.
 Ken J & Young presented Post with a relie from
 Saltic Feiler of Williamsburg. On motion same was re-
 cepted and vote thanks extended the gentleman for
 his kindness. Communication rec^d from Kent W. Childs
 Post #226, Marlboro Co. Involving Post #415, to attend their
 Camp or outing at Locoma. in York Co. Same was
 ordered to be acknowledged and regrets that as a Post we
 be unable to attend. Com^r asked for W. B. G.
 the use of Post room. to hold a Bazaar on motion
 same was granted. No more business
 Post closed in short form at 9. P. M.
 Dr Master's report 3.30

Com^r present 22

S. S. Deuhl adpt

Held by Col. H. I. Grim Post #415. Co. A. R.
 Mechanicsburg July 12th 1895
 Post opened in short form. S. V. Bresser in the chair.
 Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous
 meeting read and adopted. J. R. Martin stated that
 he was out of town last meeting. No motion he
 was excused. Com^r Jonas Deohman was reported
 sick. Council of administration made the following
 report, having audited Dr Master's acct,

Bal on Hand last settlement	4	37.32	
Receipts from dues & other sources		193.47	244.44
Expenditures			
Per capita tax		12.40	
Other disbursements per orders		119.32	
Transfer to relief fund		24.04	
Bal on hand			88.43
			244.44

over

Auditing
 Dr Master's
 acct

Relief Fund		
Amts recd all sources	26.14	# 26.14
Disbursements per orders	24-04	
<u>Balances</u>	<u>2-10</u>	<u>26-14</u>

Cash on hand Relief Fund	\$6.33	#
" " Relief "	<u>2-10</u>	\$8-43

Respectfully Submitted

S. L. Bowman	}	Comd of Admin
D. S. Mohlen		

On motion same was accepted
Communication recd from Col L. G. Simmons Post #116
Extending invitation to join them in excursion to
Linwood Park W. V. Adj. was instructed to
acknowledge same and all that could would join
them on that excursion.

P. C. Dechant moved that Post hold a picnic
at Williams Grove and that a committee of (5) be
appointed by Comr to make all necessary
arrangements. Motion agreed to

The following were appointed said Committee
P. C. Dechant, P. Stahl, J. V. Reesen
" " Mohlen, J. M. Crown.

The following orders were presented and orders drawn
on Dr Master for same, Adj. 3.50 for services and
postage, Janitor 3.25 - Services, Dr Master
4.94 Services and Postage.

No more business post closed in short
form. at 8.45 P. M.

Dr Masters report \$6.66
Com^o present 19-

S. S. Dechl adj

Report of
Comd of
Admin
for term
ending June 28

Reads Col H. I. Zimm Post #415 - L. A. R.
Mechanicsburg July 19th 1898-

Post opened in short form, Com^r H. S. Mohlen ^{chair} in
Roll Called & absentees noted, minutes of previous
meeting read and approved.

Com^r Mohlen being absent last meeting. on motion
was excused. Application of Alex. J. Ewing. read

On motion same was referred to Com^r P. C. Dechant

B. W. Oswald & P. H. Stahl, who reported favorably.

Com^r Mohlen report no days open for Williams

Except Aug 3-5-10 & 12, Committee was continued

and instructed to communicate with the various

Posts, for a grand army day of Com^r C.

On motion an order was drawn on Dr M. for 25¢ from

A. S. Martin for Charity. Also one for Gas bill 88¢

Also notice from Gas Com^r that a charge of 10¢

per month for meter rent would be charged.

When gas bill did not amt to 100 per month.

On motion loan of Tables were granted to Post, Co

providing same were returned in good order,

and Janitor fee paid, Chaplain Hefflinger

Moved That the Heiser note be paid. An order

was drawn on Dr Master favor Council of Administration

to pay same. O. D. Stahl moved That an order be

drawn on Dr M. to pay quarters rent. Motion agreed

to. Dr ending June 28. No more business Post

closed in short form

In Master report P. H.

H. S. Mohlen adjt pro tem

Hdqr. Col. H. D. Linn Post 415 G. A. R.

Mechanicsburg, July 26, 1895.
Post opened in short form with Com^r Mohler
in the chair. Roll called and absences
noted. Minutes of previous meeting read
and adopted.

Application of Alex. J. Ewing reported
favorably; on motions, committee discharged
and applicant balloted for which he
carried favorably. Com^r then instructed C. D.
to proceed to the outposts & ascertain whether
the applicant were in waiting. C. D.
reported recruit in waiting. Ordered to
return & prepare recruit for muster in.

The muster in ceremony was proceeded
with in regular form & the unwritten work
impressively exemplified after which the
new comrade subscribed to the rules and
regulations & took the oath in the Post.
Hdqr. G. A. R., Rockford, Ill.

June 26, 1895.
Gen. Order #12 received in reference to
encampment at Louisville, Ky. also

Hdqr. G. A. R., Philadelphia, Pa. July 20,
Gen. Order #5 in reference to above
named encampment.

Invitation received from
Carlisle Post to accompany it on excursion to
Bay Ridge Aug. 3, '95. Adjt. instructed to
acknowledge the same & report that as
many as we can will attend.

On motion, order was drawn
for \$5.00 in favor of Crm. for badge and
blank.

Com. Weaver reported graves at Cockley's
Gravelyard not decorated. Com^r instructed
comrades to attend to the same.

C. D. Stahl spoke in reference to
Post procuring cannon; he proposed to furnish
5 lbs. brass but as the other comrades did
not have as much brass as the C. D., the
matter was deferred. No further business. Post closed
short form, 9:30 P. M. 320

Crm. report # 320

S. S. Deibel Adjt.

Muster in
of Alex Ewing

Held In Col. H. L. June Post #415 to A. B.
Mechanicsburg Aug 2nd 1895-

Post opened in short form. Comⁿ Mohler in chair,
Roll Called and Absentees noted.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Excuse of J. V. & S. V. heard and on motion were excused.

Adjt S. S. Duhl reported sick.

On motion an order for 70¢ was drawn on Dr M^{as}-
for loss bill July.

Committee on Picnic reported the project of
holding Picnic during Manger week.

had developed itself into, a great grand rally

of all the Post of the County and adjoining Counties.

P. C. & S. Mohler reported that the Comⁿ Comⁿ Mohler
and himself, had visited Post #201 Carlisle.

Made known to them the object of our visit.

Post #201 after hearing same, to our holding a

Basket Picnic, on Friday Aug 30 during Manger

week, the same was very favorably received by them.

They immediately accepted the proposition, and appointed

a Committee to confer with Committee of Post #415

in working up the project, for the occasion.

After the regular order of business, the members

of the Post, entered into a general discussion,

of the finances of the Post, after which it was

ordered that hereafter the Adjt of Post take

Charge of Order Book and make out all orders

drawn on Dr Master.

No more business Post Closed in short form.

Dr Master report 3.50

D. S. Mohler adjt pro tem

Adjt take
Charge of
Order Book



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Feb 15-1900-

J. S. Deihl -

Sir and Comrade,

Dec 15-99, I recieved a letter from Mr F. K. Ployer requesting me to write to H. S. Mahler which I did accepting the invitation to make the Memorial address for your part.

Today I recieved yours of the 2d ult, with the Request to deliver the Memorial address and in reply say I accept your invitation. My Topic will be "Our Heritage"

I- What is it? II- What did it cost? III- Is it safe? it will consume about 40 mts time in the delivery. - As a Soldier I esteem it a high honor to deliver this address for Col H. S. Zimm Post 415, S. I. R. - Zimm was the Col of the first Regt. to which

I was attached, he was my warm personal friend and as brave a soldier as ever drew sword in defence of the imperiled interests of his country.

I regret that this correspondence has cost you so much trouble. My name is F. C. Elgen, but on one of the envelopes of your letter marked "Feb 5, 1900. and also unclaimed" it is W. T. Elgenritz, and here lies the cause. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours in F. C. and L.

F. C. Elgenritz.

X 50, 80 Penn. St.

Held Tre. Col H. I. Zinn Post #415 G. A. R.
 Mechanicsburg Aug 9th 1895
 Post opened in short form. Comr H. S. Mohler in chair.
 Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous
 meeting read and adopted. On motion Adph was excused
 on account of sickness. Comrade Kieler reported that
 Committee on Picnic had visited quite a number
 of Posts and were well kindly and promised large
 delegations to the Picnic. On motion an order was
 drawn on Dr. Master in favor of A. S. Martin for 25¢
 for Charity. Chaplain Hoffmeyer asked for the use
 of our tinware & for Comrade Dornier. On motion
 same was granted to him. He guaranteeing to
 return same all in good order.
 No more business Post closed in short form.
 Comrades present 15—
 Dr. Master report dues 2.25

A. S. Dehl adph

Held Tre. Col H. I. Zinn Post #415 G. A. R.
 Mechanicsburg Aug 16th 1895;
 Post opened in short form. Comr H. S. Mohler in
 chair. Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of
 previous meeting read and approved.
 Comrade McDonnell reported sick by Comr Wertz.
 Comr Kieler reported having visited quite a number of Posts
 in behalf of Picnic and was kindly received by all and
 promised large delegations. Circular recd and read in
 regard to accommodations & during that encampment
 at ^{and Chattanooga} Knoxville. Communication recd from S. V. Camp
 asking what action Post #415 took in regard to Guns.
 Commander instructed Adph to reply to communication,
 and say that the guns in question would remain
 the property of Post #415 until they were demanded
 by higher powers to give them up. Commander gave a
 little instructions on outline. In the arrangement of the
 sham battle on 30 inch no more business post closed
 in short form.

Dr. Master report amt recd

P. C. F. Stehly 100 dues

Geo Fintz 25

Comr Wertz 25

amt 1.50

A. S. Dehl adph

Gun
 Question
 again

Had Drs Col H. J. Ginn Post #415 Is. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Aug 23rd 1895.

Post opened in short form, Leon & Mohler in chair.
Roll called and absentees noted, Minutes of previous
meeting read and approved, J. V. being absent from
town. On motion was excused, S. V. on motion was
excused, also Dr Master on motion was excused
being absent from town, On motion an O. D. be
appointed for 30th Dec. Leon & appoint same,
Comrade Munaw being present, responded to
call of Commander. He set forth the depletion
of the ranks among the old soldiers and thought the
Department & Is. A. R. Posts, should devise means whereby
a fund might be raised to aid the Widows and
Families of des. Soldiers,
No more business post closed in short form

Dr Master report
S. V. Reser 25¢ dues

S. S. Duke adjt.

Mechanicsburg Aug 30th 1895
being the Grand reunion at Williams Grove
no quorum present

S. S. Duke adjt.

Had Drs Col H. J. Ginn Post #415 Is. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Sep 6th 1895.

Post opened in reg form, Leon & Mohler in the chair,
roll called and absentees noted, Minutes of previous
meeting read and approved, Letter recd from Comrade Post #
Harrisburg. Making inquiry in regard to lost Belt. Same
was found by Post #415 & Comrade ~~advised~~ notified of
the fact, On motion an order was drawn on Dr M-
to pay gas bill for month Aug amt \$5.4
Communication read from as adjt Gen. in regard to
guns in dispute of S. & V. Commander read a reply making
full explanation of the matter. Adj't for same to him
No more business post closed in short form 8:30 P.M.

Dr Master report dues

Com. David Pider	75¢
" Zac Sipe	75
" Cron	1.50
" Esuyer	75
" Wm. Rice	25
" Wilson	30
" H. S. Mohler	50

S. S. Duke adjt

Held Lrs Col H. I. Zimm Post #415 L. A. Co,
Mechanicsburg Sep 13th 1895,

Post opened in short ^{form} S. V. Reiser in the chair,
Roll called and absentees noted, Minutes of previous
meeting read and approved, on motion S. M. was
excused for being absent,

Communication read from Col S. L. Simmons
Post #116, inviting Post to take part in Sham battle
on 21st Same was accepted and Committee of Three
appointed by chair, to work up as large a delegation
as possible. Adjt was instructed to notify Post #116
and ask for particulars, what time to arrive &c &c
Chair appointed, as Committee D. Stahl P. L. Mohler
P. L. Dickhaut, No more business Post closed in short
(Form

Dr Masters report dues

Comr L Klein 200

" Spridle 25

" Wm H Willson 25, 250

S. S. Dike adjt

Held Lrs Col H. I. Zimm Post #415 L. A. Co,
Mechanicsburg Sep 20th 1895,

Post opened in short form Comr H. S. Mohler
in the chair, roll called and absentees noted,
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved,
Comr asked to be excused, being absent from town,
on motion same was granted, Ann orders #10

Held Lrs keep Junes read and placed on file,

Committee on Sham battle report progress,

Communication from W. B. L. read & accepted invitation to Camp
P. L. A. L. Koser moved that Committee of Administration & Dr Masters
make out a correct report of our finances. Before end of
next quarterly report, Motion agreed to, P. L. Koser
handed to Post a printed report of all proceedings of Nat-
Encampment held at Louisville, Ky, and gave a verbal report
of kind reception and the most interesting Encampment
that has been his privilege to attend,

No more business Post closed in short form.

Dr Master report dues

P. L. Koser 257

" D. S. Mohler 50

Comr Jno Hivler 25

Total 1.00

S. S. Dike adjt

Held In Col H. I. Guin Post #415, Ls. A. C.
Mechanicsburg Sep 27th 1895.

Post opened in reg form. Com^r Mohler in the chair,
roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous
meeting read and approved, J. V. asked to be excused,
being absent from town. Same was granted,
Council of administration reported progress. J. V. moved
that an order be drawn on Dr Master for ⁴16²⁵ to pay
next quarters rent, on motion same was ordered, also,
an order for Dr Master for services & postage ³²⁵₁₂₅ also for janitor
services ³²⁵₄₅₋₃ and for Adjt services & postage ³²⁵₃₄₅
Comrade Dickman being present, gave the post
a very interesting acct of some of the engagements
he took part in, Comrade Sulzberger & others
spoke a few remarks, there being no further
business post closed in reg. form

Paying Rent
and
services of
Adjt and
Janitor

Dr Masters report dues
Com^r W & Blackburn 50¢
" Dickman 50. 100 S. S. Drickl adjt

Held In Col H. I. Guin Post #415 Ls. A. C.
Mechanicsburg Oct 4th 1895.

Post opened in reg form Com^r H. S. Mohler in the
roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous
meeting read and approved, O. D. Stahl asked to be
excused for being absent, on motion same was
granted. Com^r Williams reported some letter,
Council of administration reported that they had,
Audited Dr Masters acct and find all orders paid,
and ^{and 160 charity fund} ~~329~~ in treasury, the order for Dr rent was not
presented not being enough funds on hand,
On motion an order for 100 was drawn in favor Dr Master
for base bill for September, on motion Com^r Dipe. Com^r Stahl
be suspended for nonpayment dues, Com^r declared Com^r Stahl
Suspended, Dr Master read off all names of Com^r liable to
Suspension. Com^r urged delinquent Committee to try and
urge Com^r to pay up, Dr Master instructed to make out
bill for percap tax due on last quarter & present same to
J. C. Koser for payment, no more business post closed in reg.

Report of
Council of
Administration

Council of Administration report Dr ending Sep 30-95
Ant rec^d all dues 124.41 Charity fund 210
" Ad out 121.42 Ad out 30
in Treasury 329 Bal 160

Dr Master report dues
O D Stahl 25-
Sey Seiferth 25-
L. Sulzberger 50
amt \$100

S. S. Drickl adjt

Had Ins Col H. I. Grinn Post #415 S. A. R.,
 Mechanicsburg Oct 17th 1895,
 Post opened in short form. S. V. Reeser in the chair,
 Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous
 meeting read and approved.
 Asst inspector Rivler notified Post #415 That a general
 inspection would be ^{held} on Friday Oct 25th
 no more business post closed in short form.
 Dr Master report dues
 Com & Ins Rivler 25¢
 " J M Brown 1 00
 " Furr 16 50
 " S S Duhl 50
 " J W Reeser 25 ¢ Ans 2 50 S. S. Duhl a/c

Had Ins Col H. I. Grinn Post #415 S. A. R.,
 Mechanicsburg Oct 18th 1895,
 Post opened in short form Com & H. S. Mohler in the ^{chair}
 Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous
 meeting read and approved. Com & asked to be excused.
 being absent from town. On motion same was granted.
 Com & Landis having P. U. #500 Com & declared Com & Landis
 reinstated. Orders read from Asst. Inspect at large of district #26
 informing Com & of Post #415. That J. P. Brindley of Post #201
 was detailed to inspect Post #415. Friday eve Oct 25th
 Also a letter read from Asst Inspector Brindley. That he would
 be present unless something unforeseen should occur.
 Com & went through formula of inspection delegating
 Com & P. Stahl to personal inspection officer.
 Delinquent Committee reported progress. Com & Mohler
 notified all comrades (that possibly could) to be present
 in full uniform. No more business Post closed in short
 Form

Dr Master report dues
 Com & Owens 25¢
 " Slicker 50
 " Landis 5 00
 " Decant 50
 " McCormick 1 00
 " Emma Seifert 1 00
 " J. W. Reeser 25
 " S. S. Mohler 50
 " J. S. Grinn 35
 " Driggle 25
 " A. Stahl 50
 " P. Stahl 25
 " Wm Willson 25
 " S. B. Reeser 50
 " J. Seifert 50
 Ans 11.60

S. S. Duhl a/c

Ins S. Rivler

notice of
 inspection
 by Cap
 Brindley
 Post 201

Dues

Hd Qrs Col H. J. Zinn Post #415 - S. A. R.,
Mechanicsburg Oct 25th 1898.

Post opened temporarily. The inner guard reported, to Commander, that the Asst Inspector was in the anteroom. Com^r ordered the O. D. Stahl to proceed to the outer room, and investigate. O. D. Reported that he found Com^r Brindle Asst Inspector of Carlisle Post #201, in waiting to be admitted. The Post was formed in regular form. The officer in attendance invited to take his station. Post then opened in regular form. Com^r Mohler and all other officers in their stations, except J. V. Martin, same being filled by P. C. Decant. Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. This being the annual inspection meeting and according to regulations to have a muster. Their being no candidate, Com^r Ewing was detailed as the subject for muster in. O. J. L. Called on Adjt for a detail of (4) guards, and one guide. Adjt detailed Com^r Asherfellow Deekman, Lauck, Boltgen and S. Reever as guides. The Muster having been performed for the benefit of the inspection officers, after which the regular order of business was proceeded with, while the inspecting officer examined books of the Adjt and Dr. Master.

New orders #14 Hd Qrs Louisville Ky. read and New orders #2 Hd Qrs Indianapolis Ind. read and ordered placed on file. Also New orders #11 Hd Qrs Department of Penn^a read and placed on file. Delinquent Com^r reported progress, Communication rec^d from W. R. C. Enclosing check for 1.30, part gas bill for Dr. On motion a vote of Thanks was tendered them for same. P. C. Koser reported. Com^r Straubing Sick. Also Com^r Durnbaugh of Post 58 Sick & in distress. Com^r instructed visiting committee to look after them and instructed Adjt to inform Post #58 in regard to Com^r Durnbaugh. On motion an order was drawn on Dr. Master for 50¢ expenses of inspection trip. Also an order for #415 in favor Mr. Loney for lunch. Inspection Brindle Congratulated Post #415 on their general appearance & work and pointed out a few errors made in muster in. Com^r O. J. of Carlisle Post gave a Recitation after which Post closed to have refreshments & Camp fire.

Dr. Master report	52.5	Food	52.5
Com ^r C. A. Spangler	1.00	Com ^r E. Oberly	2.00
" Crout	.50	" J. A. Lee	1.00
" Ritestone	.50	" Hurst	.50
" Zell	.25	Intest. Shefferd	20.00
" Barnhill	.50	check W. R. C.	1.30
" Bruner	1.00	Amt	<u>\$30.05</u>
" Ewing	.50		
" Spriddle	.50		
" Deekman	.25		
" Koser	.25		

S. S. Duke Adjt

Presence
of
Asst
Inspection
Brindle

Inspection
of
Post #415

Kodrs Col H. J. Zim Post #415 L. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Nov 7th 1895

Post opened in short form @ 7 P.M. Com^r Mohler
in chair. Roll called and absentees noted.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

P. C. D. S. Mohler reported sick, Com^r Strausbaugh
reported better. Communication rec^d from Post 58. Stating
Com^r Strausbaugh being a dropped member for several years.

Tr Master reported insurance of Furniture re. had expired
& C. Stahley moved that Council of Administration take
out a policy for 5 years to the amt of \$500. Motion
agreed to. J. Vasked to be excused for non attendance
being away from town. On motion same was granted.

Janitor presented bill for 52¢ for ice used during
Season. On motion an order was drawn for same.

Com^r gave several readings. Their being no
other business. Post closed in short form at 8 P.M.

Tr Master report dues

Com^r Geo Heiden 3.00

S. S. Duell act

Kodrs Col H. J. Zim Post #415 L. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Nov 8th 1895

Post opened in short form. S. V. Reiser in chair.

Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous
meeting read and approved. Tr Master asked for an

order for 1.05 to pay gas bill month of Oct on motion

Same was granted also an order for 16.55 in favor

of Alf Coover. For 5 years insurance on personal
property of Post to amt of \$500. Same was granted.

Com^r Mohler being present. S. V. Reiser vacated chair.

Com^r presented letter from Sec^y of L. & L. asking for use
of chas. On motion same was granted. S. V. asked for

use knives forks for. Malto organization. On motion same
was granted. Com^r gave instruction to Charity Council

rec^d verbally from members Post 58. to expend the sum of
2.00 for Com^r Strausbaugh. No further business Post closed

Tr Master report dues

at 7.40 P.M.

Com^r Wm Rier 1.00

" Geo Heiden .50

" R. Alwall .50

" L. Higes 1.00

" Fred Martin .50

\$ 3.50

S. S. Duell

Insurance
policy on
Furniture
\$500.

Hed Drs Col H. I. Zimm Post #415 G. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Nov 15th 1895.

Post opened in reg form. Com^r Mohler in the chair.
Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous meeting
read and approved. S. No. asked to be excused on acct
of sickness on motion same was granted.

Charity Committee reported That Com^r Durabault
did not wish any assistance. Delinquent Committee
reported progress. J. V. Martin. was instructed to
ascertain cost of Hand rail for stairway and report
next meeting. Com^r gave notice That on Friday eve.
Nov 22. Nominations would be in order for Com^r. S. V. C.
J. V. C. Chaplain. Dr Master Surgeon. O. D. O. S. Janitor and one
Council of Administration. No more business post closed
Delegates to State except at 740 P.M.

Dr Master report dues

Com^r L. Reighes 100

" S. B. Coover 150 250

S. S. Duhl adjt

Hed Drs Col H. I. Zimm Post #415 G. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Nov 22nd 1895.

Post opened in short form. S. V. Reiser in the chair.
Roll called and all officers present except Com^r and Chaplain
& Surgeon. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
J. V. Martin. reported That Hand rail would cost for one
side stair about \$150. On motion J. V. Martin was instructed
to have railing put up on both sides of stairways.

Under head of new business. P. C. A. C. Koser moved That
Post proceed to nomination of officers for ensuing year.
Com^r declared same in order. The following nominations
were then made. For Commander. J. C. Reiser, S. V. C. A. C. Koser
J. V. C. S. S. Duhl. Chaplain pro H. E. Springer. Dr Master -
Dr Sultzberger and P. C. S. S. Mohler Surgeon Dr Mosser and S. Reiser
O. D. A. H. Stahl. O. S. J. M. Funk. Council of Administration -
Dr Sultzberger. Janitor pro Louck. Delegates to State Encampment
P. C. Koser. R. H. Thomas. P. C. Frank. Stehley. S. S. Duhl. R. S. Duhl
pro S. D. Kivler. Temp. Drifert. H. S. Mohler. P. C. Drechant.
P. C. Koser. Com^r Kivler Mohler. Martin Stahl & others spoke in
regard to effort being made at next encampment to have
next one at this place. No more business post closed short for

Dr Master
Report dues

Com^r D. H. Dyer 50

" Alf Caff 50

" Buffington 122 adjt

" S. B. Koser 50 250 297

7:50 P.M.

S. S. Duhl adjt

Nominations
officers

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Held at Col H. I. Binn Post #415, S. A. R.
 Mechanicsburg Nov 29th 1895.
 Post opened in reg form, Comr Mohler in chair,
 Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous
 meeting read and approved. On Motion Comr was
 Excused, being absent from town last meeting.
 Delinquent Committee report progress.
 Nominations being in order. Command asked for same
 for Comr, not being any on motion same was
 declared closed. S. V. next in order, their being none
 on motion nomination for same was declared closed
 J. V. on motion same was declared closed, also for
 the following officers Chaplain, Surgeon, O. D., O. G.
 Comr Sulzberger declined as Dr Master, also as Comal of
 Administration, Comr H. S. Mohler was nominated for
 O of Administration, Comr Hunt nominated Comr the Miller
 for Janitor, Comr Biebert nominated Comr Moss for
 Delegate. Communication recd from Singer Cornett Band,
 Asking support of Post #415, On motion same was read
 and Post to go to Fair in a body, On motion an order
 was drawn on Dr Master for \$1.25 to pay for Coal at
 Mr Wiehs. Agreed to, Communication recd from
 H. H. Mercer Esq. in regard to guns, On motion
 Adjt was instructed to say to Mr Mercer. That Post #415
 was ready to return same at any time to parties who
 had brought them. And hoped he might be able to
 settle the difficulty amicably, with all the parties concerned.
 No further business. Post closed, at 8:20 P.M.

Nominations
 of
 Officers

Order
 for
 Coal bill
 #138

Dr Master report dues
 Comr B. F. O'Keefe 25¢
 .. H. E. Williams 50
 .. Geo. Sticks 50
\$1.25

S. S. Duke adjt

Head Qrs Col H. I. Grim Post #415 G. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Dec 6th 1895.

Post opened in reg form, Com^r Mohlen in Chair,
Roll called and all officers present except Surgeon.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

J. V. reported that he was absent from town last
meeting, on motion he was excused.

New Orders #4 Head Qrs Indianapolis Ind. read,
and filed, also New Orders #12 Head Qrs Phil^a Pa.
read and filed. Circular asking for information
from Dept Head Qrs. read and ordered placed on file in
lost room. Communication from Physician at York Pa
reporting Com^r Hughes Sick, Delinquent Committee,
report progress. On motion an order was drawn in
favor Dr Master for \$100 for leave bill month of Nov.
Under head of New Business. Post proceeded to the election
of officers for the ensuing year, Com^r appointed Commodore
Plater. Thomas and Rhinchart as the election board.

Com^r called off Post for four minutes to prepare for election
in order. Com^r being but one candidate Com^r Reiser
advised motion cast the ballot. Com^r Reiser was declared
elected for Com^r for ensuing year. J. V. Com^r being but
one nominated, A. S. Martin. On motion J. V. Stehly cast the ballot
Com^r Martin was declared elected for S. V. ensuing year,
J. V. being but one candidate S. S. Deihl. On motion Com^r
Rhinchart cast the ballot. S. S. Deihl was declared elected
for J. V. ensuing year. On motion Chaplain Kefflefinger
was declared elected by a rising vote. D. S. Mohlen being
the only nominee for Dr Master. was by a unanimous
vote declared elected, S. B. Reiser being the only candidate
for Surgeon was by vote declared elected. O. D. Stahl being
the only candidate was by vote declared elected.

O. S. Frank, being the only nominee, was by vote declared
elected for Com^r for ensuing year, Jamison next in order
Com^r Louck & Willson being the nominees. After balloting
Com^r Louck was declared elected, Com^r H. S. Mohlen
by unanimous vote was declared elected for Com^r of Admin^r.

Delegates to State Encamp^t next in order. Com^r
called off Post for short time to prepare ballots.
After which a ballot was taken resulting in Election of
P. C. A. C. Kosen, Com^r R. H. Thomas & S. S. Deihl as Delegates,
and P. C. Stehly, P. C. Dechant & Com^r Liolen as Alternates.

Leave bill
Nov 10th

Election
of
Officers for
ensuing year

H. S. Mohlen
Com^r of Adm^r

Delegates
A. C. Kosen
R. H. Thomas
S. S. Deihl

No more business Post proceeded to close at 9 P.M.
Dr Master report dues

Com^r J F Hoke 2.36
" Hames 35
" Bear 50
" Jns Hunt 05
" J A Miller 75
" E Bender 1.00
" P. L. Stehly 1.25
" Jns Deekman 25

Ford — \$6.51
Com^r D K Siltzberger 1.77
" Ployer 50
" C E Rhinehart 50
" Jns Bricker 50
" Jns S. Linder 25
\$8.43

S. S. Dehl adjt

Weds Eve H. L. Guin Post "H. L. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Dec 13th 1895,

Post opened in short form. S. V. Reeves in the chair.
Roll called & the officers absent were. Com^r Chaplain
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
J. V. Martin reported. Com^r Bamberger sick.

On motion an order was drawn on Dr Master for 3.00
in favor S. V. Martin for putting up hand railing.
Also an order on charity fund. to pay for coal for
Com^r Bamberger amt 3.00. Circular from H. A. R. Home
read and filed. On motion, O. D. Stahl. Com^r appoint
a Committee of Three (3) to purchase article not to
exceed \$5.00 for use of S. C. band fair. Committee. P. L. Mohler
Dr Mas. Coover and P. L. Drehan. On motion the 24th
was the night selected for Post to go to fair.
Adj^t was instructed to communicate with York Post
to visit Com^r Hughes.

No more business post closed at 7.30 P.M.
in short form

Dr Master report dues
Com^r H. Meyer 50¢.

S. S. Dehl adjt

Hand rail

Committee
for
S. C. Band
Fair

Had Drs Col H. I. Grimm Post #415 to A.R.
Mechanicsburg Dec 20th 1895

Post opened in short form B. V. Reiser in Chair.
Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous
Meeting read and approved.

Assn order #13 Had Drs Dep Secy read and filed.

Com^r H. E. Williams rep^t sick.

Telegram from York Pa Announcing the Death
of Comrade Neighs of Post 415. Com^r appointed
a committee of three to draft resolutions, in
memory of our Comrade. Com^r Drühl, Corwin &
J. S. Mohler. Committee on Fair reported
that they had purchased present. Also that books
were ready for chances. Conference Committee
were instructed to confer with W. R. C. in regard to
having a joint installation. On motion of P. F. Stahl
Adpt was instructed to secure Capt. Miller of Carlisle
to install officers. No more business post closed at
7.45 & ill in short form

Dr Master rept dues

Com^r J. Webb 100

" Geo Detmer 150

" J. L. Snyder 200

" B. Oswald 50

" A. S. Marvin 50

\$5.50

S. S. Drühl adpt

Had Drs Col H. I. Grimm Post #415 to A.R.
Mechanicsburg Dec 27th 1895

Post opened in reg form Com^r H. S. Mohler in Chair.
Roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of previous
Meeting read and approved. Com^r asked to be excused
being absent from town. On motion same was granted.
On motion Chaplain was excused. Com^r H. Williams
reported very sick. Communication rec^d from W. R. C.
Accepting proposition to have joint installation service.
Memorial Committee reported the following
Resolutions of respect on the Death of Com^r Neikes.
Same was accepted and ordered copy same
placed on the minutes

Death
com^r
Neikes

In Memoriam.

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, No. 415, DEPT. OF PA., G. A.
R., MECHANICSBURG, PA., Dec. 20,
1895 — Comrades: — Your Memorial
Committee most sorrowfully present
the following report: Jacob Heighes,
Private Co. E., 200th P. V. Inf., and a
once worthy comrade of this Post, has
been the last to cross the dead line; our

flag is again half-masted, our charter
and sidearms draped; all sorrowfully
indicating that another of our brave
comrades has been summoned to eter-
nal rest. In war he was brave and
heroic. In peace he was possessed of
those noble qualities that point to a lov-
ing husband, devoted father and con-
genial comrade. All this betokened
another sundering of the ties of com-
radeship which will be repeated again
and again until all of our veteran band
have been mustered out by the Grand
Commander; and now it is

Ordered, That the emblems of sor-
row in our Post room shall remain for
thirty days; that the foregoing me-
morial be made part of the Post record,
published in the JOURNAL, and a copy
transmitted to the bereaved family of
our departed comrade.

All of which is sorrowfully submitted.

S. S. DEIHL,
D. S. MOHLER,
IRA D. COOVER,
Committee.

Orders for
Services for
officers

In Master
bond exp'd

Comms
dropped &
Suspended

On motion an order for 33¢ in favor Adjt for Services
& postage, was drawn on Dr. Master, also one for 65¢ in favor
Junior Service, & one in favor Dr. Master for Services & postage
463, also an order for 3.00 was ordered drawn from Gen
Fund & placed to Charity Fund.

Dr. Master bond was rec'd properly endorsed and
excepted, Dr. Master made report of delinquent members
an on motion the following Comms were dropped & suspended
for non payment of dues

Geo Burgett Dropped	Com ^s Cambell ^{ing}	Com ^s Kunkel, dues remitted
A H Hoover	Geo Evans	Suspended
Saul Dues	Benj Law	"
Geo E Myers	W H. Meloy	"
Geo Rudy	Geo Ostott	"
D Smith	Robt Sheltle	"
Com ^s Wiley	Peter Wetzel	"

And the following Comms indulged (six) 6 months
Paul Ashenfelter " Kunkel, E Hoover, & W Hurst
Com^s Nesbitt, Geo Keniger, I J Weaver
Ruben Starr, J Sipe.

On motion an order for Per Cap Tax amt 11.40
was drawn on Dr. Master, ^{and order for 5.00 dues remitted above Com^s}
Committee on donation reported all chances sold
& amt 10.00 in hands Com^s to present to S. G. Band
No more business post closed at 8.40 P.M.

Dr. Master report dues

Com ^s Houshey	50
" A Kemker	100
Geo Lawke	100
Geo Pentz	100
F M Greger	75
H S Mohler	50
S. S. Deihl	100
	<u>\$5.75</u>

S. S. Deihl adjt

Headquarters Col. J. I. Jim Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Pa., January
3, 1896. - Post opened in regulation form with 30
Comrades present and Br. H. S. Mohler in the Chair.
All officers answered roll-call. Adjutant's report of
last muster read, and there being no corrections, it
was ordered approved.

Comrade Martin Miller, residing at Hagerstown,
was reported critically ill.

Comrade Harry Williams was reported better.
Adjutant read a communication from G. A. R.
making a request on Post to defray a balance on
expenses for funeral of Comrade Heiple, which,
on motion, action was deferred until next muster.

The following report of C. of A., was read:

Mechanicsburg, Dec. 31, 1895.

"We the Committee, Council of Administration
have examined the accounts of the Quarter-
Master, and find them correct, leaving a balance
"in general fund of \$1.60, and in Charity fund
"\$1.52. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) Rufus E. Chapley
J. G. Bowman
H. S. Mohler."

Quarter master presented his report as follows:

Receipts:

Balance last report	\$86.33	
Receipts from all sources	<u>121.82</u>	
Total,		\$208.15

Disbursements

Dept. per capita tax,	\$11.40	
For all other disbursements	<u>192.15</u>	\$203.55
Transferred to Relief fund	<u>3.00</u>	
Total,		\$206.55

Cash bal. on hand	\$1.60
Cash invested in collaterals	<u>1,600.00</u>
Relief Fund	<u>1,601.60</u>

Amt. on hand last report	\$2.10	
Rec'd from all sources during term	<u>3.00</u>	
Total,		\$5.10

Expended during term,	<u>3.58</u>
Bal. on hand,	\$1.52

Value of Post Property

Cash bal. Post Fund,	\$	1.60
" " Relief Fund,		1.52
Market value of Real Estate of Post		1,600.00
Cash invested in Furniture, Hays, etc.,		<u>564.00</u>
Total value of Post Property,	\$	<u>2,167.12</u>

from Comrade Mc Connell

An appeal, for relief was read from Comrade Mc-
Connell was read, which, on motion, was referred
to Charity Committee, with power to act. Private

Quarterly report of Col. N. I. Zinn, ^{Porter} Woman's Relief Corps, signed by President and attested by Secretary, was presented and read.

On motion, ordered placed on file.

Post Commander D. A. Mohler having been elected Quartermaster, tendered his resignation as member of Council of Administration.

On motion, resignation accepted, and elec-
tion of successor deferred.

Quartermaster's weekly report:

Comrade E. W. Hunt,	\$0.25
" A. H. Coover,	1.00
" M. Arnold,	50
" N. Haines,	25
" Temp. Seibert,	25
	<u>\$2.25</u>

Commander then declared a short recess before entering on installation of Officers. In the meantime the Landing of Relief Corps came onto Post to witness installation.

On Hazzamby Commander ordered all officers to vacate their stations.

ⁱⁿ Inside sentinel reported to O. J. G. that ^{was =} ~~the~~ ^{an} officer was at the outpost - O. J. G. reported to Commander, who ordered him to proceed to outpost and receive any orders from ⁱⁿ officer which he wished to communicate.

W. of G. returned with copy of orders, stating that Post Cr. D. S. Mohler had been detailed to install officers of Post, and was now ready to discharge said duty.

C. of D. ordered to escort Installing Officer into Port, and after attention and present arms by Port, Installing Officer took Charge of Port and proceeded with duty of installation.

Installing Officer ^{retiring} ordered Commander, Quartermaster and Adjutant to present themselves before Altar, to who were interogated as to Condition of Post property, Condition of books, payment of per capita tax and filing of Quartermaster's bond, and having received satisfactory ^{answers} to same, he proceeded with the duty of installation of officers-elect, concluding with Commander.

Commander nominated Comrade John Felker as Adjutant, who presented himself before ^{altar} when he was instructed as to the responsible duties incumbent upon him, concluding with the solemn obligation.

Adjutant nominated Comrade H. D. Coover as Sergeant Major, which nomination being confirmed by Commander, he was duly instructed and obligated.

At the conclusion of all, Installing Officer admonished the Comrades present to share the duties and responsibilities of their officers, that the good name and standing of the Post may be maintained.

Post Commander Reeser then temporarily vacated the Chair to Past Commander N. S. Mohler, who duly installed Quartermaster D. J. Mohler into office.

L. M. nominated Comrade D. R. Sultzaberger as L. M. Sergeant, which nomination was confirmed by Past Commander, and Comrade Sultzaberger was duly installed as L. M. Sergeant.

The first business under the new administration was the reading of General Order No. 1, announcing the Committees for the current year, which order is embodied with this report.

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, No. 415, DEPT. OF PA., G. A. R.,
MECHANICSBURG, Jan. 3, 1896.—*General Orders*, No. 1.—In compliance with Rules and Regulations of National and State Departments, the following standing committees for the current year are herewith announced, and it is the hope of the Commander that all comrades so designated will give prompt and faithful performance of their respective duties whenever and wherever called upon.

TO VISIT SICK COMRADES.

S. V. C. Martin, chairman; Surgeon S. B. Reeser, Chaplain John Heffelfinger; Comrades George Pentz, R. W. Oswald, whose duty it is to visit the sick at least once per week, and as long as necessary.

CHARITY.

Junior Vice Commander S. S. Deihl, chairman; P. C. John Dechant, Comrades T. Seifert, I. J. Weaver, John Webbert, Amos Wertz, to whom all applications for charity shall be made.

DELINQUENT DUES.

Quartermaster D. S. Mohler, Q. M. S. D. R. Sultzaberger, Comrades Nicholas Haynes, Joseph Bricker, whose duty it shall be to consider the cases of all comrades who are in arrears for dues and recommend such action as in their opinion is necessary.

FUNERAL.

Chaplain John Heffelfinger, chairman; Comrades P. T. Stahl, Nicholas Haynes, D. R. Sultzaberger, R. E. Shapley, who shall take charge and make all necessary arrangements for funerals of deceased comrades, to visit the families to ascertain if they desire the Post to take part in the funeral of the deceased.

DECORATION DAY.

To consist of the officers of the Post and comrades, as follows: P. C. Wm. Penn Lloyd, P. C. John Dechant, P. C. A. C. Koser, P. C. Frank Stehle, P. C. H. S. Mohler, B. F. Eberly, George H. Buffington, A. B. Renneker, Amos Wertz, Harry Landis. It will be the

duty of all comrades to take part in the exercises on Decoration Day, and see that all graves of old soldiers are properly decorated.

ENTERTAINMENT.

F. K. Ployer, chairman; P. C. H. S. Mohler, P. Q. M. S. G. Bowman, whose duty it shall be to provide for the entertainment of the Post on all occasions.

ON MUSIC.

Q. M. D. S. Mohler, chairman; Jr. V. C. S. S. Deihl; Chaplain John Heffelfinger.

CONFERENCE.

J. V. C. A. S. Martin, chairman; Q. M. S. Mohler, Adjutant John Felker, P. Q. M. S. G. Bowman, P. C. A. C. Koser whose duties it shall be to meet similar committees of the W. R. C., to confer with them on all business pertaining to the proper observance of Decoration Day, and all other occasions where the assistance of the W. R. C. is required and report the same to the Post for its action.

The chairman of each committee shall have the power to call a meeting of his committee whenever necessity requires it.

It shall be the duty of the Adjutant to at once furnish each chairman with the names of the members of his committee, together with their addresses.

Comrade Jerry Sipe is herewith appointed color bearer of the Post for the current year. By order of

JOHN C. REESER,
Commander.

Attest:

JOHN FELKER, Adjutant.

Post then closed in short form; but all the Comrades remained to witness and enjoy the installation of the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, which duty was well performed by Post President Mrs. Alice S. Haecck, at the conclusion of which the Comrades of Post and Corps partook of and relished a banquet of oysters and celeriacs, all of which will, no doubt, be a profound reminder of the installation ceremonies of the year 1896.

John Felker, Adjutant.

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Headquarters Col. N. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Jan. 10, 1896.

Post opened in regulation form at 7 o'clock. Commander Reeser in chair and 22 Comrades present.

All officers except O. of Day answered roll-call.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read, and there being no corrections, it was ordered approved.

Chaplain Heffelfinger reported Comrade Harry Williams about same as last report.

Comrade Haines reported Martin Miller no better.

On motion of J. V. C. Martin, and unanimously agreed to, Post Cor. D. J. Mohler duly installed into office Surgeon-elect J. B. Reeser.

Under the head of "Unfinished business" the deferred communication of C. J. Denner, of York, asking that a claimed balance of \$24.00 for funeral expenses of Comrade Heiles be liquidated by this Post.

J. V. C. Deihl moved that Adjutant be instructed to write to Claimant of bill that it is utterly impossible for Post to pay the same, as it has no money in treasury to do so; that the Post is not a beneficial organization, and that it would be unwise, as well as irregular, to establish such a precedent in the declining days of the Post.

After full and free discussion on the

Jan. 10) merits and demerits of the Claimants' bill, the question was put and Unanimously agreed to.

Post Quartermaster Ira D. Coover read a communication from Comrade Wm. M. Meloy at the National Military Home, Va., in which he acknowledged the receipt of his quarterly statement, as well as the fact that he was liable to suspension under the Rules and Regulations of the G. A. R., then, after giving a summary of his present circumstances, made the request that his dues be remitted and he be placed in good standing on the Post roster.

On motion of D. B. C. Martin, Adjutant was instructed to reply to Comrade Meloy that he will remit the sum of 50¢, in order to recover per capita tax paid his request would be duly considered by Post. Agreed to.

Orders were drawn as follows in favor of Claimants of Post indebtedness as follows.

Mechanicsburg, ^{Heater & Light Co} Gas & Water Co, gas consumed last month	\$1.35
R. E. Shapley, Clock donation to Singer Band,	3.75
R. Senseman, roll book	1.00
Total.	\$6.10

Quartermaster presented receipt for per capita tax. The selection of a successor to L. M. Mohlen, resigned, in L. of A., was next in order.

Post Sec. John Dechant was placed in nomination.

On motion nominations closed.

L. M. statement of dues received for this date:

Post Sec. Lloyd	\$1.00
Comrade Lyons	.50
" J. G. Bowman	1.00
Post Sec. John Dechant	.50
L. M. S. Dultzberger	.25
Comrade A. Ewing	.50
O. J. G. J. M. Junk	1.00
Comrade Haynes	.25
Reser	.25
Total.	\$5.25

L. M. Statement of funds in hand to date:

Received Jan. 3 of Post L. M. Coover,	\$
Post fund	3.85

Charity Fund	—	\$1.30
Collections this date		5.25
Total		\$10.62

Am't orders drawn this date	6.10
Leaving balance of	\$4.52

There being no further business, Post closed in regulation form.

John Feltner, Adjutant.

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Headquarters Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Jan. 17, 1896.

Post opened in regulation form, with Commander Reece in the Chair and 25 Comrades present.

All officers except O. of Day present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read, and after two immaterial corrections, it was ordered approved.

Chaplain reported Comrade Williams still sick.

Under the head of "Unfinished Business" the election of member of G. A. R. to fill the unexpired term of Post br. D. S. Mohler, resigned, was taken up, and for which term Post br. John Dechant was placed in nomination at previous muster of Post.

A motion that Adjutant cast the ballot was agreed to.

The ballot, ^{having} declared that Post br. Dechant had received a majority of vote, he was declared elected a member of G. A. R. for unexpired term.

Adjutant read a communication from Mrs. E. J. Rhinehart, Sec'y Woman's Relief Corps, No. 63, tendering thanks of Corps "for the elegant collation served on the night of installation," which, on motion, was ordered received and filed.

After an informal discussion on delinquencies and some suggestions for good of the Order the 2nd Master reported dues, as follows:

H. A. Walters,	\$1.00	D. R. Sultzberger,	.25
Ed. Hurst,	.25	M. Speidel,	1.00
Jerry Sipe,	1.00	R. J. Oswald,	.50
Joseph Bricker,	.25		\$5.00
Eph. Bender,	.25	Post closed in regular	
David Bare,	.50	form.	John Feltner

Headquarters Col. H. S. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept
of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, January 24, 1896.

Post opened in short form by Cr. Reiser and
with 19 comrades present.

J. B. C. and Surgeon were noted absent on
roll-call.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster was
read, and there being no corrections, it was ordered
approved.

O. J. Day having given good reasons for being
absent two consecutive nights, was, on motion,
excused.

General Orders No. 5, National Dept., and No.
14, Dept. of Penna, were read, and, on motion,
ordered filed.

Adjutant read a letter from Com. Wm. M.
Meloy, of National Military Home, Va, in which was
an enclosure for \$54 to pay per capita tax on his
dues, as per action of Post Jan. 10, 1896.

On motion of S. Major Cooper, it was voted
that the balance of Com. Meloy's dues, \$1.92, be
remitted.

On motion order drawn on Q. Master for
Amount of dues remitted to Com. Meloy.

Under head of Good of the Order, Post Com-
mander H. S. Mohler rose to a "point of hu-
mility," but fell wounded in the trenches be-
fore "humility" got a chance to humble.

On motion, order drawn in favor of ^{Levi} John
Reigel, for \$16.25 for gr. rent due April 1, 1896.

Quartermaster's weekly report of dues:

Henry Meyer,	\$1.00
P. Strawbaugh,	1.00
Alex. Ewing,	.50
W. M. Meloy,	.50
Fred Guyer,	.25
Total	\$3.25

Post closed in short form.

John Felker
Adjutant

Headquarters Col. H. I. Ginn Post, No. 415, Dept. of C.,
G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Jan. 31, 1896.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock, with Com-
mander Reese in Chair and 22 Comrades present.

O. of Day was the only officer who failed to an-
swer roll-call.

J. V. Lee reported important business matters the
reason of his absence at last meeting.

On motion, excused.

Chaplain reported Comrade Williams still sick.

Post br. Koser reported Comrade Jacob Evans
very sick all week.

2. Master presented bill of J. W. Troup for piano
hire on last Decoration Day.

On motion, order drawn for amount of bill,
which was \$2.00.

Adjutant read a communication from
Comrade S. R. Averill, of Watsontown, Pa., in reference
to a book of war songs, which he desired to sell
to Post.

On motion of Post br. Koser, communication
was laid on table for future reference.

On motion of Post br. Koser, 2. Master
was instructed to have stationery printed for present
needs.

Com. P. J. Stahl was appointed a member of
Committee to visit sick comrades by Commander.

The following resolution, drawn up by Sergt.
Major Coover, was, on motion of Post br. Koser,
adopted:

"Resolved, That Col. H. I. Ginn Post, No. 415,
"Change the rate of re-instatement fee for
"dropped members to one dollar from for 6 months
"from April 1, 1896, instead of two dollars, as
"heretofore charged."

On motion of Chaplain Hefelfinger, it was
voted to observe the twelfth anniversary of the
Post with a banquet and Camp fire.

Report of dues by 2. Master:

A. A. Garrett,	\$1.00	John Krout,	\$.30
E. N. Mosser,	.50	John Atter,	.50
Joseph Funk,	1.50	Philip Gips,	1.75
R. E. Shapley,	2.00	John Lipo,	.25
		A. C. Koser,	1.00
		Geo. Brunner,	.25
		H. Williams (don. by Koser),	.32

Post closed in short form. John Feller, Adj.

Headquarters Col. N. I. 2nd Regt, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 7, 1896.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock, Co.
Reeser in chain and 26 comrades present.

All officers but 1 Major present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read.
Ordered approved.

Chaplain reported Comrade William Stilo
on the sick list.

Comrade W. W. Wilson reported Comrade Straw-
baugh somewhat better.

The following Committee on anniversary
banquet was announced: A. C. Koser, chairman;
D. J. Mohler, A. S. Martin, S. J. Deilb, John Deck-
ant, Frank Stehley, Jerry Sipe, D. R. Tutzberger,
Jonathan Barnhill, Jos. Lough, D. N. Baltzer,
Jacob Evans, Jonas Deckman, Henry Moyer,
Jos. Bricker, John S. Giesler, Adam Downer, Jos.
M. Funk, Philip Strawbaugh, Temp. Seifert.

Adjutant read communication from Wo-
man's Relief Corps, asking patronage of the Com-
rades at bean soup festival on Friday eve-
ning, Feb. 14.

On motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger, the
same was accepted.

L. M. presented Gas bill for January,
\$1.50.

On motion order drawn for payment of same.

Chaplain Heffelfinger moved that invita-
tion to banquet be extended to Woman's Relief
Corps and Singer Band. Agreed to.

Post br. Koser moved that banquet be
held in Business Hall, providing it can be had.
Agreed to.

After a full and free discussion as to
the composition of banquet on motion of
Comrade P. J. Stahl, Committee was instructed
to use its own discretion, and ^{that} the expense of the
same shall not exceed \$35.00. So ordered.

L. M. report of dues.

A. S. Martin,

P. J. Stahl,

John A. Miller

Ed. Harst,

25- Post closed in

25- short form.

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\$1.50

John Teller

Adjt.

Headquarters Col. 4. S. Iron Post, No. 415, Dept. of
Pa, G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, February 14, 1896.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock, Comdr. Present
in the chair and 25 comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and
approved.

Chaplain further reported the sickness of Com-
rade Williams.

Commander reported the seriously illness of
Comrade B. F. Eberly.

Comrade Starr's delinquency to the amount
of \$3.90 was reported, and with the statement
that the Comrade was out of work and in needy
circumstances; and further that it was the desire
of some of his friends that if Post would exonerate
a part of said delinquency the balance would
be paid for him, as well as his dues in the
future.

On motion of Officer Jay Starr the Comrade
was exonerated from said dues to the amount
of \$1.90.

On motion, order drawn on L. Master for
\$1.90, the amount of dues exonerated from
Comrade Starr.

P. Commander Now, chairman of Committee on
banquet on anniversary reported progress.

On motion, Chaplain, Adjutant was in-
structed to extend an invitation to Department
Officers.

L. M. reported bill of Feb. 14. Which for
coal, \$1.38.

On motion, order drawn for amount of bill.

L. Master's report:

B. F. Eberly -	\$0.50
Jonathan Bernhill,	25
Adam Dours,	25
Total.	\$1.00

Post closed in short form,

John Felker, Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Green Post, No. 415, Department of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Feb. 21, 1896.

Post opened in short form by Commander Reeser with 17 Comrades present.

Officers absent J. B. C., Chaplain, O. J. Day.

Adjutant's Report of previous meeting read, and ordered approved.

S. B. C. reported Comrade Williams still sick, also Comrade B. F. Eberly, who had expressed a desire to have Comrades visit him.

Adjutant reported application of J. E. Shettel, of Co. C, 3d Pa. Heavy Artillery. Received and referred to Committee composed of D. S. Mohler, Frank Stehley and A. J. Martin.

Banquet Committee, through Quartermaster Mohler reported progress.

S. Master reported dues received as follows:

John Pauls,	\$0.25
John Altsch,	.25
Jacob Lipe	1.00
H. M. Gross,	.25
J. C. Reeser	.25
Jacob Evans,	.25
	<u>\$2.25</u>

Post closed in short form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Green Post, No. 415, Department of Penna., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Feb. 28, 1896.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock by Cr. Reeser, with 17 Comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., Surgeon, O. J. Day and D. Major.

Adjutant's Report of previous meeting read and ordered approved.

Adjutant reported that application of J. E. Shettel, previously reported, had been reported back by Committee with favorable recommendation.

On motion, report of Committee accepted and applicant's ballot for. The ballot being reported

fair, the applicant was declared elected.

Chaplain and J. B. C. stated that their absences at last muster were owing to sickness.

On motions, separately made, they were excused.

Adjutant read Gen. Orders No. 15 and Circular of Information from head quarters of Department of Pennsylvania, which were placed on file.

Adjutant read invitation of Lieut. J. T. Jug Camp, No. 282, I. of G., to attend cake and pie walk on Saturday evening, March 7.

On motion, of L. M. Mohler, invitation accepted.

Chaplain further reported continued sickness of Comrade Williams.

Post Cr. Koser, chairman of banquet Committee, reported the consent of Comrade Thomas to have banquet in Business Hall, provided we would leave it in good condition.

Post Cr. H. S. Mohler, on behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps, presented to Post a package, containing very needful and useful things for the commissary department of Post.

For this kind consideration, on motion of Post Cr. H. S. Mohler, Adjutant was instructed to convey the thanks of the Post to the ladies in a resolution suitably worded, ^{which was} as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Post be tendered to the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps for their very kind and thoughtful consideration of the present needs of the veterans when they assemble for enjoyment that is refreshing and invigorating in their declining days; and while they are here to "eat and sup," the universal kindness of their "wives and sweet-hearts" will likewise be refreshed in memory. Such thoughtfulness and kindness, while gratefully enshrined in heroic hearts, have the approval of the Supreme Commander, who has said "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Under God of the Order, L. M. read letter received from Comrade Eli Horner in Virginia.

L. M. reported dues as follows:

Eli Horner	\$1.00	J. E. Stutler (fees)	\$2.00
Geo. Brunner	50	Total	\$3.75
A. L. Koser	25	Post closed in short form	
		John Seltzer, Adjt.	

Headquarters Col. H. J. Genie Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, March 6, 1896.

Post met at 7 o'clock in short form, G. R. Riser in the Chair and 20 Comrades present.

All officers but Surgeon present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read, and with one immaterial correction, was ordered approved.

J. B. C. stated his absence at last muster was owing to sickness. On motion, excused.

O. J. Day stated that pressing work had compelled his absence for two consecutive musters. On motion, excused.

General Orders No. 6, Nat. Dept. read and filed.

Chaplain reported continued illness of Comrade Williams.

Comrade Wilson reported Comrade O'Connell somewhat improved.

On motion of Comrade Jerry Lipo, the ladies of Relief Corps were granted use of Post Colors for a future entertainment.

J. E. Shettel, of 3d Penna Heavy Artillery, who was elected a member of Post March 28, was reported in waiting at outpost, whereupon Post proceeded to muster him in, which ceremony was impressively exemplified, at the conclusion of which the new Comrade signed the Rules and Regulations of the G. A. R. and took his seat as a Comrade in the Post.

J. B. C. Deihl moved that Comrade A. H. Coover, be as a dropped member, be reinstated on payment of initiation fee (\$2.00), which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of Comrades present.

O. J. Day stated moved that order be drawn for \$4.48 in Gen. Exp. to pay arrears of Com. A. H. Coover, a dropped member. Agreed to.

2. Master reported bills of banquet Committee, for which orders were drawn, as follows:

A. C. Koser, meats, &c.,	\$14.62
Eppley Bros, groceries,	13.90
J. Humrichouse, rolls,	1.36
Hall & Market Co, rent,	3.00
J. M. Mohler, work,	2.00
J. Lough, work	50
	<u>\$35.38</u>

Past Commander H. S. Mohler moved that Committee be discharged with the thanks of the Post for the magnificent manner in which it performed its duties in the elegant and sumptuous anniversary banquet; also to the Woman's Relief Corps for willing and voluntary service, which was unanimously agreed to.

Under remarks of Good of the Order, Comrade J. E. Shetler expressed his gratification on becoming a member of the Post, and expressed his desire to be in attendance at musters as often as possible:

L. M. reported dues received as follows:

A. Downs,	\$1.00
Wm. Wilson,	1.50
J. H. Mumma,	1.00
A. B. Renner,	.50
F. Guyer,	.15
E. Seifert,	1.00
A. J. Martin,	.50
	\$5.65

Post closed in regular form.

John Feller, Adjutant

Mechanicsburg, March 8, 1896.

Post met in special muster at 4 p. m., ordered for the purpose of making arrangements for funeral of Comrade B. Frank Eberly, who died yesterday afternoon, Dr. Reiser in the chair.

Chaplain Heffelfinger, chairman of Funeral Committee, stated the wishes of the family; to have Post conduct all services at cemetery and except firing over grave; no music outside of a drum. was conceded. Further stated that Capt. Kerns of Carlisle, Dr. Clark of Harrisburg, A. B. Renner of Siddons town, Past Commanders H. S. Mohler and Stehly and J. B. C. Deib had been selected as pall bearers; that funeral would occur on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Post order to assemble at 1:30.

On motion of Chaplain and carried Commander appointed Comrades Feller, D. S. Mohler and A. B. Renner to draft Memorial.

Special muster then closed.

John Feller, Adjt.

Headquarters Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dep't
of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, March 13, 1896.
Post opened in short form by Cr. Reeser,
with 21 comrades present.

All officers present except Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting read.

After reading report, L. M. Mohler asked
that the paragraph stating that order be drawn
in favor of L. M. for \$2.48, the amount of delin-
quency of Com. A. H. Coover, a dropped member,
be expunged and order destroyed, inasmuch
as his re-statement by Post at the meeting for
\$2.00, exonerated him from the payment of any
arrears over that amount.

No objection being heard, the correction was or-
dered to be made; otherwise Report approved.

Comrade Wm. Wilson reported Com. Wm.
Snyder sick.

Adjutant reported death of Comrade B.
Frank Eberly, as having occurred March 7, 1896.

Adjutant read report of Memorial Com-
mittee on death of Comrade Eberly, which, on
motion, was adopted as read:

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, NO. 415, DEPT OF PA., G. A. R.,
MECHANICSBURG, March 13, 1896—
Comrades:—Your Memorial Commit-
tee, in compliance with the duty as-
signed to it, begs leave to sorrowfully
submit the following:

With repeated severity has the "pale
rider" thrown his lance and unhorsed
another of our number and severed an-
other link that binds us together in
"Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty"—
Comrade B. Frank Eberly, sergeant of
Company H, 7th Regiment Pennsyl-
vania Volunteer Reserve Corps, and
Brevet Captain of Company I, 200th
Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers,
who passed to the "Great Beyond"
March 7, 1896.

Comrade Eberly, as a soldier, had an
illustrious record; a record in defense of
an imperilled country and dishonored
flag that endeared him to every loyal
heart that felt the impulse of unflinch-
ing patriotism, of unyielding heroism,
of Christian forgiveness. A life so well
spent in defence of an inalienable right
bequeathed by sires baptized by fire
should soften sorrow and soothe dis-
tress.

Therefore, to his bereaved family
we would tender the sympathy of a
fraternity, the surviving members of
which, more or less, shared with him
the noble lesson of loyalty, patriotism
and heroism, that they may beneath
the present beclouded horizon behold
revealed to them the effulgent light of
angelic hosts decorating husband,

father, friend and comrade with the
badge of the Christian soldier in Im-
manuel's army, where enlistment is
eternal, with no pangs and stings of
suffering and defeat.

Resolved, That the charter roll,
flags, guidons and officers' sidearms of
the Post be draped the usual allotted
time; that this Memorial be made a
part of the Post Record, be published
in SATURDAY JOURNAL and a copy
transmitted to the bereaved family of
our departed comrade.

JOHN FELKER,
D. S. MOHLER,
A. B. RENNEKER,
Memorial Committee.

J. B. C. Martin moved that
a committee of 3 be appointed
to inquire into the conduct of
Comrade B. F. Blackburn
in public print toward Comrades
of this Post, and to ascertain
if there are not grounds
enough for a court martial
or other action by Post.

Agreed to, and Comrade
appointed committee to consist

of J. C. C. Deihl, J. C. C. Martin and J. M. Mohler.

J. M. Mohler moved that Commander appoint a Committee of one to represent Post in general Committee in proposed Fourth of July demonstration. Agreed to, and Cr. appointed J. M. Mohler.

J. C. C. Martin ^{move} that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of interesting and encouraging the comrades in the coming State Encampment at Chambersburg, in order that Post may be creditably represented. Agreed to and J. C. C. Martin, Past Commanders Stetley, Dechant, Kaur, J. J. Mohler, J. C. C. Deihl and Adjutant Felker appointed said Committee.

J. M. reported bill of Comrade Giesler for Mustio, \$0.83, Order drawn in favor of claimant.

Chaplain presented bill of 20¢ for floral emblems for Comrade Eberly's funeral. On Motion, order drawn for amount, 20¢.

J. M. reported dues received:

Geo. Lehner	\$2.00
A. H. Coover	1.25
	<u>2.25</u>

Post closed in short form.

John Felker, Adj.
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Headquarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post No. 418,
Dept. of Pa. G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, March 20, 1896.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock,
Cr. Reese in Chair and 17 Comrades present.
Officers absent, J. M., Chap. & Surgeon.
Adjutant's Report of previous Mustier
read and ordered approved.

Comrade Wilson reported Com. Snyder
no better.

J. C. C. gave notice that Committee on
Chambersburg would have a Conference
after Post next Friday evening.

Adjutant read letter of thanks from
Mr. B. Frank Eberly for kindness and sym-
pathy extended by Post.

P. C. H. J. Mohler offered the following
preamble and resolutions:

"Whereas, The Sons of Veterans of Mechanics being some years ago formed among themselves what they called a guard, and by voluntary subscriptions and receipts of a festival they purchased a case of arms and the necessary equipments, and some time afterward discord arose in their ranks and the said guard disbanded, leaving the arms in the possession of one of the factions, and having no use for them, at the request of a number of the subscribers to said fund they were presented to Col. H. J. Jinn Post, No. 415, G. A. R.; and whereas, the other faction of the guard have made repeated efforts to gain possession of said guns and equipments, rightfully belonging to the Sons of Veterans, and that the guard never had disbanded, and that it was not in the power of anyone to donate said guns and equipments to any person or persons except by the consent of the guard itself, which had not been consulted in the matter, the guns and equipments were, however, accepted by said Post, and it is agreed to be the custodians of the same, and were accordingly given a place in the Post ante-room, where they now are; therefore,

Resolved, That in view of the fact that Col. H. J. Jinn Post, No. 415, G. A. R., have no use for said guns and equipments, and the space they occupy is needed for other purposes, and to avoid complications and unpleasant feelings that the donor or donors of said guns and equipments be instructed to take said guns and equipments and place them elsewhere, or order the same to be so done within ten days, that after the ten days have expired and the guns and equipments are not removed they shall be placed outside the outer door and the borough authorities notified to take charge of the same.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be sent to the persons whom they may concern.

On motion of P. C. Nether and agreed to by Post, the time limit for removal of guns and equipments was reduced to five days, the resolutions as amended were then adopted.

Acting L. M. presented bill of Harell Bros for rope for flag pole, 45¢. Order drawn for amount.

Adjutant read letter concerning order for Memorial day, and instructed to continue his correspondence with party therein stated.

L. M. reported dues, as follows:

James D. Burns,	\$2.00
Ed. Hersey,	1.00
J. C. Reeser,	.25
H. S. Mohler,	.50
	<u>\$3.75</u>

Post closed in short form.

John Feltner, Adj. T.
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Headquarters Col. H. S. Jenn Post, No. 418,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, March 27, 1896.

Post opened in short form by S. C. C. Martin;
23 Comrades present.

All officers but Surgeon present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

L. M. and Chaplain having given reasonable excuses for absence last muster, they were, on respective motions, excused.

Comrade Jerry Sipe brought up the matter of disposing of papers connected with the guns and equipments of S. of B., recently stored in Post Anteroom, but since surrendered to S. of B., and moved that either the original papers or a copy thereof be given to Samuel Kapp.

After some discussion, the question was put and not agreed to.

L. M. asked for order for 50¢ for services of drummer at Bern. Eberly's funeral.

On motion, the same was granted.

L. M. presented bills as follows:

Jos. Lough, services as janitor,	\$6.50
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John On motion, order granted.

John Feltner, services as adjutant and postage,	3.42
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On motion, order granted.

D. S. Mohler, services as L. M., postage, etc. \$5.08

On motion, order granted

L. M. reported dues to date, as follows:

A. H. Coover,	\$0.25
J. Deibert,	40.25
W. D. Blackburn,	50
John Felker	2.25
Total,	\$43.25

Post then closed in short form.

John Felker, Adjt.

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Headquarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 418,
Dept. of Pa. G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, April 3, 1896.

Post was opened in short form at 7:30
o'clock by Comdr. Reese; 16 comrades present.

Officers absent: D. B. C., Chaplain, Surgeon
and L. Major.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read
and ordered approved.

Comrade Jerry Pipe moved the following
action by Post in reference to delinquent
Comrades: That any delinquent Comrade who
does not pay one dollar within three months
shall be suspended, and if at the end of six
months he has not paid the dollar he shall
be dropped, which was seconded by Comrade
Brenner.

On the question being put, it was not agreed.

Quarter Master read a quarterly statement.

Adjutant read quarterly report of Col.
H. J. Ginn Roman's Relief Corps.

On motion, received and filed.

Quarter master also gave an incidental
report of Comrades in good standing, those liable
to be suspended and those liable to be
dropped.

The following comrades were ordered, by action
of Post, to be suspended: Jacob Hair, George
W. Reneker and Peter Weitzel.

Dropped, George Otstott.

Letter from Comrade A. J. Mountz was
read and placed on file.

Orders were drawn for the following bills:

Levi Reagle, rent for June 30, 1896 — \$16.25.
 J. B. C., for Charity .50
 James Hutton, flag belt. 75
 Comrade Wm. Filby, of Lieut. Childs Post, Marietta, was a visitor in Post, and under head of "Good of the Order" made some remarks that were received with much interest by the Post.

Q. M. report of dues received:

J. E. Skettle, \$1.00
 Joseph Lough .50
 T. Seifert, 25
 S. I. Deihl .50
 \$2.25

Post then closed in short form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415,
 Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, April 10, 1896.
 Post opened in regular form at 7:30 o'clock,
 by Commander Reiser; 26 Comrades present.

All Officers except Captain present.

Adjutant's Report of previous Muster read and approved.

J. B. C. and J. Major stated that their absence at previous muster was owing to absence from town. They were, on motions, excused.

Q. M. presented bills as follows, for which orders were drawn:

Gas Consumed last month, \$1.35.
 J. H. Ulrich, coal 1.00.

Under head of Good of Order a pleasant half hour was spent with short talks by Comrades A. J. Mountz, of Carlisle, Wm. Filby, of Marietta, Frank Stehley, Gen. Buffington and A. F. Stahl.

Q. M. report of dues received:

Jonas Deckman, \$1.00 Jacob Brown, \$1.00
 D. Lehenfeller, 2.00 J. Bunkhild, .50
 J. Burns, 1.00 C. A. Spangler, .50
 G. W. Hauck, 1.50 E. Bender, .50
 Amos Wertz, 1.00 J. J. Funk, .50
 J. J. Weaver, .50 W. H. Rice, 1.00
 C. E. Meurer, .50
 F. Guyer, .25
 J. B. Reiser, .50
 Port closed in regular form, John Felker, Adjt. \$12.25

Headquarters Col. H. I. Jew Post, No. 415, Dept
of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, April 17, 1896.
Post opened in short form by Ex. Reeser, 19
Comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report read & ordered approved.

Chaplain and O. of G. stated sickness as
the reason for absence last muster.

On motions, both excused.

Gen. Orders No. 16, Dept of Pa. read and
placed on file.

Adjutant read letter from Hon. James A.
Lawney, M. C. from Minnesota accepting invita-
tion to deliver Memorial oration.

Comrade Jerry Lipe reported the procuring
of pole for use in Cemetery on Memorial day.

Post Cr. Mohler entertained the Post with a
parody on a Dutch ball, and Comrade J. E.
Stettin modestly volunteered a few words of
good cheer.

J. M. reported dues as follows:

Ed. Hurst	.25
A. H. Coover,	.25
J. Attick,	.25
M. Arnold,	.25
J. Heffelfinger,	.25
John Dechant,	.50
Wm. Wilson,	.25
A. J. Stahl	.25
R. W. Oswald	1.00
Total.	\$3.25

Post then closed in short form.

John Felker, Adju.

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Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, April 24, 1896.

Post opened in short form by Post Cr. Reeser, with 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: Chap. & O. J. D.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

L. M. presented bills, as follows.

Thomas Hg House, stationery supplies,	\$11.50
L. M. D. S. Mohler, knives & forks	1.08
	<u>\$12.58</u>

On which, orders were granted.

After spending some time in an interchange of views under head of Good & Order, Post proceeded to close.

L. M. report of dues received:

E. A. Sponsler,	\$0.25
Martin Arnold,	.25
John Krout,	.25
D. E. Bere,	.50
	<u>\$1.25</u>

Post then closed in short form.

John Felker, Adj't.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, May 1, 1896.

Post opened in regular form by Cr. Reeser.

Officers absent: S. B. C., Chap. and O. J. D.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

Gen. Orders Nos. 7 & 8, National Department and No. 17, Dept. of Pa. read and filed.

Also Circular of Information from Dept. of Pa.

Post Cr. Koser presented to Post a lot of war relics from the Shenandoah, which were ordered labeled and placed in relic cases.

L. M. presented bill for relief of an old soldier to the amount of 50¢.

On motion, Order drawn in favor of Cr. Reeser.

Adjutant moved that invitation be extended to Cumberland Valley Commandery, N. Y. C., to participate in Memorial Day Ceremonies. Agreed to.

2. Master moved that general invitation be extended to town organizations to participate in Memorial Day exercises; also to Chief Burgers and town Council. Agreed to.

2. M. reported dues as follows:

Jerry Sipe,	\$0.25
D. R. Sultzberger,	.25
A. B. Reeser,	.25
Fred. Guyer,	.25
B. F. Baltozen,	.25
A. C. Koser,	.25
	<u>\$1.50</u>

Post then closed in regular form.

John Felker, Agt.
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Headquarters Col. H. I. Finn Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, May 8, 1896.

Post met in short form at 7:30, Ser.
J. C. Reeser in chair and 18 comrades present.

All Officers but O. of D. present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster
read and approved.

S. B. C. stated that absence from town
was the cause of his absence last muster.

On motion, excused.

Chaplain gave as reason for absence
last muster a surplus of work.

On motion, excused.

Chaplain reported the acceptance
of Dr. E. J. Weigle to preach Memorial sermon
on Sunday morning, May 24th.

2. M. presented a receipted bill for
gas consumed month of April, \$1.05.

On motion, order granted in favor of
2. Master.

On motion of S. B. C. Martin, and duly
seconded, it was ordered that Memorial
exercises and oration take place in the
afternoon of Memorial Day, Post to assemble
at headquarters at 2:30 o'clock and pro-
ceed to Franklin Hall at 3 o'clock, and
at close of exercises proceed to Cemetery.

L. M. reported dues as follows:

M. Speidle,	\$0.25
J. McConnell	1.00
Geo. Dittmer	1.00
Reuben Stars	2.00
	<u>\$4.25</u>

Post closed in short form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

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Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept of Penna.,
G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, May 15, 1896.

Post opened in short form by Cr. Reeser, with
19 Comrades present.

All officers present. Adjt's report read & approved.

O. J. D. excused his absence ~~that~~ ^{the} past four
musters on account of overwork. On motion, excused.

Post Cr. Koser moved that Post hire Dinger
Band for the Chambersburg Encampment, and pay
\$30 and expenses. Agreed to.

J. B. C. asked for an order for 50¢ for relief
of an old soldier. On motion, order on charity fund
granted.

L. M. reported dues as follows:

D. R. Sultzberger,	\$0.25
Ed. Hurst,	.25
A. F. Stahl,	.25
John Heffelfinger,	.25
	<u>\$1.00</u>

Post closed in short form.

John Felker, Adjt.

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Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, May 22, 1896.

Post opened in short form by Cr. Reeser and
with 19 Comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C. & O. J. Day.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read
and approved.

Gen. Orders No. 9, Nat. Dept., & No. 18 Dept.
of Penna. read and placed on file.

The following special Committees on decorations of graves on May 30th were announced:

Trindle Spring - Comrades Reeser, Koser & Funk.

S. T. John's - Reeser, Sultzberger and Seifert.

Young's Church - O. E. Jacobs.

St. Paul's - Amos Westz.

New Kingston - Harry Kunkle.

Lockell's - Ira D. Coover.

Mt. Pleasant & Andersontown - A. B. Penneker.

Lautz's, Windling Hill, Morris's and Cronen-

Ira D. Coover.

Churchtown - John Webber.

Invitation of Board of Commissioners of Pa. on erection of Equestrian statues to Generals Meade and Hancock at Gettysburg read, and, on motion, the same was accepted.

Communications from Riverside Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of New Cumberland, asking the privilege and requesting Post to place emblem of Order of a deceased brother at Shepherds Town, read and, on motion, request granted and the Order to be notified by Adjutant.

L. M. reported dues as follows:

S. L. Borman \$1.00

Ph. Strausbaugh .50

Geo. Bruner .50

A. L. Koser 25-

\$2.25

Post closed in short form.

John Felber.

Sunday, ^{May} March 24, 1896.

Post assembled at head quarters at 10 o'clock for the purpose of attending divine services in Lutheran (Trinity) Church, in compliance with Dept. and orders from these head quarters, 56 Comrades responding.

On the return of the Post to headquarters the comrades received the thanks of Commander Reeser for their good turnout, and, on motion of Col. Wm. Penn Lloyd, the adjutant was instructed to draw resolutions embodying the thanks of the Post to Dr. Weigle for his able, eloquent and strong sermon and the congregation of Trinity for the gracious reception and comfortable care during the services. The resolutions drawn up are as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Post are due, and are hereby tendered, to Rev. E. D. Weigle, D. D., pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, for his very appropriate, able and eloquent sermon in commemoration of Memorial Sunday, 1896; a sermon that measured the worth of "good" and "strong" men in Biblical and American history, proving beyond question that if we would be strong in the battle of life we must be strong in the faith and assurances of the great Captain of our salvation; and further,

Resolved, That our thanks are also due to the congregation of Trinity Lu-

John Felber,
Adjutant

Headquarters

Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415, Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, May 29, 1896.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock, by Commander Reiser, and 29 Comrades present.

All officers but J. B. C. present.

Adjutant read reports of last muster, which was approved.

A. B. C. excused his absence last muster owing to absence from town. On motion, excused.

O. J. D. excused his absence last muster owing to work. On motion, excused.

Post then resolved itself into a Committee on the whole on Memorial Day arrangements, when reports were received and heard, all denoting all arrangements perfected for a proper observance of the day, as per general orders from Department and these headquarters.

Post br. Koser made a final report on Chambersburg, which was to the effect that every detail in regard to the visit of the Post had been and is being looked after.

Adjutant read communication from Dr. E. D. Weigle, in which he feelingly appreciated the resolutions adopted by Post on the services and sermon on Memorial Sunday in Trinity Lutheran Church.

Under head of Good of the Order Comrade M. G. Embick, of Capt Colwell Post made a short address that should have a tendency to further cement the ties of comradeship in our veteran fraternity.

On motion of Post br. Koser, the following Committee was appointed to receive orders of Memorial day: P. br. Koser, Post Commander H. J. and D. S. Mohler, John Dechant and Chaplain Keffelfinger.

On motion of Post br. Koser, Mr. John H. Which was added to reception committee.

On motion of Post br. Koser, it was agreed that Post occupy gallery during Memorial exercises in Franklin Hall. Post br. Koser moved that guns be taken to Chambersburg, which, after discussion, was not agreed to. 2 M. report on dues: H. D. Mohler, 50¢. Closed in short form. John Felber, Adj. T.

Headquarters Col. H. S. Zina Post, No. 415, Dept.
of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, June 5/96.
Post opened at 8 o'clock in short form by
Cr. Neen, with 18 comrades present.

Officers absent - Chap. & O. of D. S. Major.
Adjutant's Report of last Muster read and
ordered approved.

J. B. C. stated his absence from town at
last Muster. On motion, excused.

Gen. Order No. 10, Nat. Dept., announcing
the death of Past Commander-in-Chief of the
G. A. R. read, and, on motion of Past Cr. H. S.
Mohler, it was ordered that a page of Post
Record be devoted to his memory.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 25, 1896. }

GENERAL ORDERS }

No. 10. }

I. GENERAL LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, Past Commander-in-Chief of the
Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home in Madison, Wis., Sat-
urday, May 23, 1896.

A Nation mourns his loss, but he is enshrined in the hearts of his
Comrades.

Representative, Private, Captain, Colonel, Brigadier-General, Secre-
tary of State, three times Governor of his State, United States Consul at
Liverpool, Consul-General at Paris, Minister to Spain, Commander-in-
Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Commander-in-Chief of the
Loyal Legion; these positions mark the line of his march in his career,
but it is rather as an honored member of our Order, and as the pure and
gentle patriot, the light of the camp-fire, the life of the Post room, the
glory of the Encampment, that he will hold the warmest place in our
hearts, and will ever be to us the endeared and cherished Comrade.

II. The prescribed badge of mourning will be worn by officers,
when on duty, for a period of thirty days from the receipt of this order,
as a token of respect to the memory of Comrade Fairchild.

By command of

I. N. WALKER,
Commander-in-Chief.

Imir Robbins

Adjutant-General.

Adjutant reported Application of Chas. B. Ising, late ^{private} Sergeant of Co. B, 165th P. B., for membership in this Post, upon recommendation of Post Br. H. S. Mohler. Referred to H. S. Mohler, John Dechant and J. Seiferth.

Also application of John Heffner, late Sergeant in Co. F, 165th P. B., for reinstatement.

Adjutant offered a series of resolutions, conveying the thanks of the Post to all who assisted in making Memorial Day the marked success it was this year, which, having been read, was, on motion of Post Br. H. S. Mohler, adapted as read and ordered published in Saturday Journal:

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, No. 415, DEP'T of PA., G. A.
R., MECHANICSBURG, June 5, 1896.—
The following resolutions, offered by the adjutant, were adopted by a unanimous vote at the regular muster held this evening, and ordered to be published in the SATURDAY JOURNAL:

Resolved, That the thanks of the veterans of Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., are due, and are hereby warmly tendered:

1. To Rev. E. D. Weigle, D. D., for his well timed and instructive Memorial sermon, which was a most valuable lesson on "the nation's strength."
2. To Hon. James A. Tawney, member of Congress from the First Minnesota District, for his very eloquent and patriotic oration on Memorial Day; an oration that was devoid of prejudice and sectional feeling, therefor meriting the universal approval on all sides of those who heard it.
3. To Miss Annie M. Eberly, for her two very appropriate recitations, which touched the tender chord in all loyal hearts, and most truly depicted the hardships and sufferings on battlefield and in hospital.
4. To Rev. J. M. Blackwell, for his brilliant eulogy to the dead comrades and his timely reminder to coming generations as to their duty in perpetuating the beautiful custom of Memorial Day.
5. To Rev. W. K. Foster, for his fervent invocation to the Supreme Commander at the opening of our Memorial Day exercises in Franklin Hall.
6. To the Singer Band, for it is willing labor and loyal sympathy for the veterans, which is always voluntarily and cheerfully performed by its members on each recurring Memorial Day.
7. To the members of the Memorial Choir, for their prompt response in lending their talent and accomplishments to the exercises in Franklin Hall.
8. To the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, for their willing service in completing the arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day, and their generous hospitality at the close of the exercises in cemetery.
9. To Cumberland Valley Commandery, K. G. E., for their always

prompt acceptance of invitation to participate in Memorial procession, thus qualifying their reverence for the heroic defenders of "one country and one flag."

10. To the chief burgess, members of town council and other corporation officers, for their distinguished presence at the exercises in hall and in the procession to and from cemetery.

11. To Lieut. J. T. Zug Camp, S. of V., for their willing assistance in hall and martial bearing in procession.

12. To the business men of Mechanicsburg and vicinity for their generous response and substantial support that made our annual Memorial Day paper a great success this year.

13. To all the loyal and patriotic citizens of Mechanicsburg and vicinity, for their respect and reverence of the day, and their glad participation in all its exercises.

14. To the children who so willingly and heroically contributed to the work in procession and cemetery.

All of which will be warmly cherished in veteran hearts, and be enshrined in the archives of the Post

Cor. Reeser officially thanked the Post for the excellent turnout and good deportment at Chambersburg.

L. M. Report: \$8.25

Ede Hurst \$0.25

A. B. Rimmker \$1.50

C. E. Rhinehart 2.00

Arnon Moyer 1.00

M. Speidel .25

C. F. Stahl .25

\$4.25

Post closed in short form.
John Seiferth
Adjutant

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415,
Dept. Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, June 12, 1896
Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock by
Gen. Reiser, with 16 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. b. C. & L. M. S.

Adjutant's report of previous muster read
and approved.

Gen. Orders No. 1, Dept. Pa. read & filed.

On motion of S. Major Leow, Post agreed
to join the parade on July 4th.

On motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger
Past Dr. Dechant was given the privilege to
have one of the flags washed.

L. Master Mohler reported progress on receipts
from Memorial Day paper and expenses to Cham-
bersburg.

L. M. report of dues.

Adolph Shape, \$0.50

Post then closed in short form.

John Felker, Adj't

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Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415,
Dept. Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, June 19, 1896.

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock
by Gen. Reiser, with 22 comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster
read and ordered approved.

S. b. C. stated that sickness was the
cause of absence previous muster. On motion, excused.

L. M. S. stated he was out of town previous
muster. On motion, excused.

Quartermaster made an itemized report
of receipts of Memorial Day paper, expenses of
Memorial Day and trip to Chambersburg,
and asked that the same be audited, after
which report will go on record.

Commander appointed S. b. C. Martin,
J. b. C. Deick and Adjutant Felker Committee
to audit report.

L. M. made verbal report on Fourth of
July demonstration.

June 19

L. M. moved that a Committee be appointed to decorate headquarters for July 4th; also to urge comrades to turn out in the parade. Agreed to.

Comdr. appointed Post br. Dechant, O. of D. Stahl, Surgeon Reiser, Chaplain Heffelfinger and S. M. Coover said Committee.

J. b. C. asked order on Charity Fund for 50¢ for relief of distressed soldier. On motion, granted.

O. J. D. Stahl moved that C. of A. have authority to sublet Post room to a suitable tenant. Agreed to.

The Chaplain was instructed to inquire further into the matter and report to C. of A.

On motion of J. b. C. a vote of thanks was tendered to P. L. Dechant for having two flags washed.

L. M. reported dues.

M. Wrightstone,	\$1.00
J. S. Glover,	.40
A. Ewing,	.50
	<u>\$1.90</u>

Post closed in short form.

John Feller, Adj. St.
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Headquarters Col. H. S. Jew Post, No. 415,
Dept of Pa, G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, July 26, 1896.

Post opened in short form by Cr. Reiser and with 21 comrades present, as well as all Officers in their stations.

Adjutant read report of previous muster, which was ordered approved.

J. b. C. Diel, of Committee to audit account of L. M. on receipt of Memorial Day paper, found a balance of \$54.01, which, on motion, ~~of L. M. Coover~~ was turned over to General Fund.

J. b. C. moved that order be drawn for \$66.71 in favor of L. M. for expenses of band and needy comrades to Chambersburg, which was agreed to.

The following ^{delinquent} comrades were, on motion, indulged until next gathering: A. Downs, H. M. Gross, Ed. Hurst, Jacob Hair, W. W.

June 26) Hutton, Alf. Kapp, Jacob Evans, John Laird,
 Peter McQuate, A. E. Moyer, John Merklein,
 James Nesbit, H. L. O'Hail, John Pauls,

On motion, dues of Benj. Lau were expensed until July 1, 1896.

Jr. b. C. asked for order on Charitable Fund for \$3.00 for relief of distressed soldier, which, on motion, was granted.

L. M. presented bills as follows, on which orders were granted by the vote of the Post.

Adjt John Felker, services & postage	\$3.45
L. M. Mohler, " "	3.29
Joseph Lough, " janitor	<u>3.25</u>

L. M. reported dues received to date:

Reuben Starr,	\$0.50
John Laird	.50
H. Williams	.50
P. J. Stahl,	.50
John Felker	.50
	<u>\$2.50</u>

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjt.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415.
 Dept. of Pa., G. A. R. Mechanics buy, July 3, 1896.
 Opened in short form by her. Recker.

Sixteen Comrades present.

Off. Absent - S. B. C., O. J. D., L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report read and approved.

P. C. Dechant stated that Committee on Decoration had performed their duty to the best of their ability.

On motion of L. M., one dollar of Post Fund was transferred to Relief fund.

Orders drawn.

Geo. S. Comstock for Shields, \$0.60

Jacob Hunt, bunting 1.50

Rank Bros, hardware 20.

Comrade Downey, of Mt. Holly, addressed Post under good of the Order.

Post closed.

John Felker, Adjt.

Headquarters

Excuses for
non-attendance
last meetg.
A. B. C. No
excuse; paid
his fine, which
is the first
to get on record
since Post was
organized.
C. J. D. De-
tained in
barber shop.
J. M. D. Out
of town.
Excuses granted
C. J. D. & J. M. D.

Col. H. J. Jinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pennsylvania,
G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, July 10, 1896. - Post met at
8 o'clock and was opened in short form by Cr. Reaser
and with 19 comrades present. All officers but O. J. G.
present. Adjutant's Report of previous meeting read
and approved. *

The application of Chas. B. Ising, of Co. F,
214 P. B., having been reported favorably by invest-
igating Committee he was elected and mustered in.

Gen. Orders No. 11, National Department and No.
2, Dept. of Pa., were read and filed.

Quarterly Report of Woman's Relief Corps was
read and ordered filed.

Quater presented his ~~quaterly~~ annual re-
port, which was placed on record:

Receipts.

Balance on hand last report	\$ 1.60	
Receipts from all sources during term	212.14	
Total,		\$213.74

Disbursements.

Dtft per capita tax, 118 members,	\$11.30	
For all other disbursements,	212.14	\$223.24
Transferred to Relief Fund		1.00.00
Total,		\$224.24

Cash balance on hand,	\$ 7.29
" invested in collateral	1.60.00

Report of Relief Fund

Amount on hand last report,	\$1.52
Recd from all sources,	1.00
Total	\$2.52
Expended during term	2.00
Balance on hand,	.52

Value of Post Property.

Cash balance of Post Fund	\$ 7.29
Cash balance Relief Fund,	.52
Market value of Real Estate,	1.600.00
Cash invested in furniture, etc.,	564.00
Total value of Post property	\$2,171.81

Post. br. Dechant, of Co. of A, submitted the following report:

"We the undersigned Committee appointed to audit the account between the Adjutant and Quartermaster of Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, G. A. R., beg leave to report that we have attended to the duties assigned us, and beg leave to report the following, that we find in hands of D. S. Mohler, Quartermaster, General Fund, \$7.29; Charity fund, \$6.52, and the same is correct ending June 26, 1896.

J. G. Bowman,

H. S. Mohler,

John Dechant.

Committee.

L. M. asked for order for \$11.30 to pay per capita tax on 113 members.

On motion, the same was granted.

L. M. reported the following dues and fine received since last meeting:

George Baltozow	\$2.00
J. J. Weaver,	.75
M. C. Martin	.60
L. Heiges	1.00
John Crook	.75
R. E. Shapley	.50
J. Attick	.25
E. H. Musser	1.00
E. d. Hershey	1.00
John Dechant,	.50
W. H. Wilson	.25
D. B. C. Martin (fine)	.10
Chas B. Ising, (Master fee)	2.00
	<u>\$16.20</u>

Post closed in regular form.

John Felker, Clk.

Headquarters Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, July 17, 1896.

Post opened in regular form at 8 o'clock by Cr. Reeser; 20 comrades present.

All officers except O. of Guard present.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

O. of G. Stahl presented to Post, on behalf of John Lamont, a pair of epaulettes worn by John Heeney in the war of 1812.

On motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger, same accepted, to be placed in relic case and a vote of thanks tendered to Mr. Lamont.

Chaplain Heffelfinger, Quaternaster and L. M. Sergeant Sultzberger were appointed by Cr. Reeser a committee to inquire into the alleged insubordination of O. of G. Jos. M. Aunk and Comrade Jones Deckman while on duty on July 4, 1896, and make report to Post.

L. M. reported dues paid, as follows:

C. B. Ising,	\$0.50
D. Askenfelder,	.25
Wm. Snyder	1.00
John Attick,	.25
D. R. Sultzberger,	.25
Fred. Guyer	.25
A. C. Koser	.25
	<u>\$2.75</u>

Post closed in due form.

John Selker, Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Penna., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, July 24, 1896.

Post opened in short form by S. B. Cr. Martin, with 19 Comrades present.

All officers except Commander present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

O. of G. stated that his absence from two previous musters was on account of being unable.

On motion, excused.

Comrade Snyder was reported sick by Comrade Barnhill.

July 24

Chaplain Heffelfinger moved that O. of G. Joseph M. Funk and Comrade Jonas Deckman be brought before the Post and reprimanded by the Commander, and ~~O. of G. Funk be reduced to the ranks.~~

The question motion, after some discussion, was put before the Post, and agreed to.

On motion, order drawn in favor of Q. M. for 90¢ for gas consumed in the month of June.

On behalf of Harriet Springer, Adjutant presented Post with a square of hard tack, which had been given to her by a Soldier in 1862.

On motion of Post Commander, the same was accepted with the thanks of the Post to Harriet Springer.

Adjutant read a letter from Captain Sharpe Post, No. 371, inviting Post to participate in a grand demonstration in Newville on Thursday, August 6th.

On motion of J. B. C. Diehl, invitation accepted conditionally, that all Post Comrades who can go should do so as representatives of the Post.

Adjutant read letter from George W. Rodburg, Post Commander of Post No. 78, of Middletown, ~~etc~~ addressed to Post Commander Kner, commending the work of Mrs. J. L. Jenks in preserving in substantial form Post records and asking for her the courtesy of the Comrades of this Post.

On motion of Post Commander Kner Comrades Ployer and B. S. Mohler were appointed a committee to escort Mrs. Jenks into Post at the close of the muster.

Q. M. reported dues as follows:

George Pentz,	\$0.25
F. H. Ployer	1.00
John Laird	.50
John Laird	.50
John Laird	.50
	<hr/> \$2.75

Post closed.

John Felber, Adjt.

Headquarters

Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415, Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, July 31, 1896.

Post opened in short form by Cr. Reiser; 20 Comrades present.

Officers absent: Adjutant + 2. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

Cr. Reiser asked to be excused for absence previous muster; out of town. On motion, excused.

Adjutant pro tem read letter from O. J. G. Funk, tendering his resignation as Officer of Guard, which, after some discussion was accepted.

J. B. C. Deihl moved that so much of the action of Post at the previous muster, to wit: "and O. J. G. Funk be reduced to the ranks," be obliterated from the record, which, being seconded by Post Cr. Dechant, was agreed to.

Nomination for O. J. G. being in order, Comrade P. J. Stahl was nominated.

L. M. Mohler moved that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with Mrs. S. L. Jenks in reference to furnishing this Post with a Record Book in substantial book form. Agreed to.

Post Cr. Koser, Comrade Ployer and J. B. C. Martin were appointed said Committee. ^{Hampton} Comrade Mrs. Meloy, of the Soldiers' Home at Virginia being present, gave a graphic and interesting description of the Home, its surroundings, opportunities and comforts for the old veterans, as well as the present capacity of the Home, all of which was listened to with attention and interest.

L. M. reported dues as follows:

M. Wrightstone,	\$0.50
Ed. Musst,	.25
Mrs. Meloy,	50
Jo. Bricker	2.00
H. Frymire	2.00
	<u>\$5.25</u>

Post closed.

J. D. Coover, Adj't pro tem.

Headquarters Col. H. I. Train Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Aug. 7, 1896.
Post opened by Cr. Reeser at 8 o'clock, 18
Comrades present.

Officers absent: O. J. D., ^{S.} Major.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and
approved.

Adjutant and L. M. S. having presented
satisfactory reasons for absence previous muster,
they were, by vote of Post, excused.

Chaplain reported the continued sickness
of Comrade Ryder.

Comrade Ployer, in behalf of Committee
to arrange with Mrs. Jenks Memorial Book,
reported that through the kind generosity of
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Underwood the book will
be secured to Post, and also gave an outline
of its get up and character, and that it would
probably take three months to complete it;
that each Comrade was expected to furnish
his own record, which would be transcribed
into book by an expert penman, &c.

Comrade P. J. Stahl having declined
the nomination of Officer of Guard, the same
was accepted.

Chaplain Haffelfinger nominated Post
Cr. Dechant.

On motion, nominations closed.

On motion, of J. B. C. Martin, Comrade
Ployer cast the ballot, which resulted in
favor of P. C. Dechant, and he was declared
elected for the unexpired term by and
at once installed into office by Cr. Reeser.

On motion of Past Cr. H. I. Mohler Com-
mittee on Record book was discharged
with thanks of Post.

On motion of Comrade Ployer, vote of
thanks was tendered to Mrs. Jenks for her
work on Record book, the same to be con-
veyed to her in letter by Adjutant.

On motion order drawn in favor of
L. M. for \$1.05 for gas consumed in July.

On motion order drawn in blanks for \$6.25 for third quarter's rent.

L. M. report of dues:

J. S. Gaylor	\$0.50
E. H. Sponsler	.50
J. C. Reeser	.25
	<u>\$1.25</u>

Post closed.

John Feller, Adj't.

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Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Aug. 14, 1896.

Post called to order at 8 o'clock by Cr. Reeser, with 18 Comrades present.

All Officers but O. of Day present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

Gen. Orders No. 12, War Department and Nos. 3 & 4, Department of Penna, read and filed.

Chaplain reported Comrade Ryder improving.

L. M. report of dues.

Henry Williams,	\$0.25
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Post closed.

John Feller, Adjutant.

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Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Penna, G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Aug. 21, 1896.

Post opened at 8 o'clock by Cr. John C. Reeser; 9 Comrades present.

Officers absent: R. V. C. & O. of Day.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

L. M. report of dues:

Ed. Hunt	\$0.50
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Post closed.

John Feller, Adj't.

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Headquarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415, Department of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Aug. 28, 1896.
 Post opened at 8 o'clock by S. B. C. Martin, with 11 Comrades present.

Officers absent: Cr., O. J. D., S. M., & L. M. S.
 Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

S. B. C. gave as reason for absence previous muster, out of town. On motion excused.

Wm. Anderson, was having paid one dollar, as per resolution of Post adopted Jan. 31, 1896, he was, on motion, of J. C. Ballat Deihl, reinstated, by ballot, a member of Post, and Adjutant notified to instruct the Comrade to that effect.

L. M. reported dues:

L. Holliger,	\$2.00
John Funk,	1.00
Wm. Anderson (re-fee)	1.00
	<u>\$4.00</u>

Post Closed.

John Felker, Adjutant
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Headquarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Sept. 4, 1896.
 Post opened at 7:30 o'clock by Cr. J. C. Reeser, with 16 Comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., O. J. D. & L. M. S.
 Adjutant's Report of Aug. 28, read and ordered approved.

Adjutant read Circular from Central Pa. District Association, which detailed at length arrangements and exercises of a grand reunion of Posts at Harrisburg on Sept. 24 and 25, and extending invitation to this Post to participate in same.

Post Cr. H. J. Mohler moved that Post attend in a body on the 24th, and that each Comrade be constituted a Committee to secure a good turnout, which was agreed to.

L. M. Report.	A. E. Gamett,	\$1.00.	S. B. C. Reeser,	\$1.50
	J. Althoff,	25	J. E. Shuttles,	1.00
	M. Spidel,	25		<u>\$3.50</u>
Post closed.	E. D. Hurst	50	John Felker, Adj.	

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept.
of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, September 11, 1896.
Post opened at 7:30 o'clock by Cr. Reiser.
18 Comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report of Sept. 4 read & approved.

A. V. C., excused his absence last muster
owing to absence from town. On motion, excused.
Officer Day gave as reason for absence at
last three musters engaged at work.

On motion, excused.

Officer Guard reported Comrade Buffington
sick since Monday.

L. M. asked for order for 55¢ to pay gas
bill for August. On motion granted.

L. M. reported dues received.

Lewis Eline, \$2.00.

Post closed.

John Felker
Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Sept. 18, 1896.
Post opened in regular form by Cr. Reiser.

All officers present.

Chaplain reported Com. Buffington
better.

On motion of Chaplain Keffelfingen
special meeting was ordered for Tuesday eve-
ning to arrange for Harrisburg.

On motion of Junior Vice Seibel, matter
of purchasing cane flaps was left to discre-
tion of Cr. Reiser, D. B. C. Martin and Ad-
jutant Felker.

L. M. dues report:

J. Seiberk \$0.50

A. F. Stahl, \$1.50

Post closed.

John Felker
Adjutant.

Headquarters of Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415,
 Dept. of Penna., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Sept. 25, 1896.
 Post opened by Cr. Reiser, with 16 comrades
 present.

Officers absent: C. of D., and S. Major.

Orders were drawn as follows:

Janitor, quarters services,	\$ 3.25
Adjutant " & postage,	3.50
Quartermaster & postage,	4.76

C. of A. was instructed to inquire the cost
 of putting in electric light and its future cost,
 and report next meeting.

L. M. dues report:

John Feller	\$0.50
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Post closed.

John Feller, Adjt.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415,
 Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Oct. 2, 1896.
 Post opened in regular form at 7:30
 o'clock by Cr. Reiser, 14 comrades present.

Officers absent: C. of D., L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster
 read and approved.

Post Cr. Dechant, of C. of A., made a
 report on cost of introducing electric light into
 Post room. He stated that for wiring and
 burners the cost would be \$15, and \$1.00
 per month for light. Action was deferred.

L. M. report:

Adam Mountz,	\$1.00
John Deckman,	.50
Alfred Kapp,	.50
Ed. Hurst,	.50
	<u>\$2.50</u>

Post closed.

John Feller, Adjt.

HH

Headquarters Col. H. S. Jimm Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa.,
G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, October 9, 1896.

Post opened at 7:30 o'clock by Commander Reiser,
with 15 comrades present.

Officers absent: O. J. D., & S. M.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read
and approved.

Quarterly Report of Woman's Relief Corps read
and ordered filed.

Order drawn for \$1.05, amt of gas bill for Sept.

J. B. C. Diehl asked for order on Charity
fund for 50¢ for relief of distressed soldier.

On motion, granted.

Comrade Repe, on behalf of F. L. Cookerly,
presented a life-size framed portrait of Abraham
Lincoln, which was accepted with a vote of
thanks to Mr. Cookerly.

L. M. reported dues, as follows:

David Bare,	\$1.00
Adolph Mepe,	1.00
Jerry Sipe,	.50
M. Speidle,	.25
D. Sultzberger,	.25
Fred. Gulger,	.25
John Gisher,	.50
J. D. Diehl,	.25
Ed. Hurst,	.25
	<u>\$4.25</u>

Post closed.

John Felker, Adjutant

Headquarters Col. H. S. Jimm Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Oct. 16, 1896

Post opened at 7:30 o'clock by Commander
Reiser; 16 Comrades and all officers present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read
and approved.

Order drawn for ice bill, 44¢.

Commander appointed Comrade J. K.
Ployer, S. Bice Martin and L. M. Mohler
Committee on receiving and presentation of
Memorial Record.

Adjutant offered to amend time of

Oct. 16/ Meetings from November 1st to April 1st to be at 7:30 o'clock instead of 7 o'clock, which under the rules was deferred for one week.

L. M. reported dues, as follows:

R. E. Shapley,	\$1.00
Sam. McConnell,	1.00
M. Wightstone,	.50
Ph. Strussbaugh,	.42
Eph. Bender,	1.25
Jos. Lough,	.50
M. Speidel,	.50
Jos. Dechant,	.50
P. J. Stahl,	.25
A. J. Stahl,	.25
	<u>\$6.17</u>

Port closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. I. Jimm Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Oct. 23, 1896.

Port opened at 7:30 o'clock by Commander Reeser, with 14 comrades present.

All officers but L. M. present.

Adjutant's Report of previous meeting read and ordered approved.

A communication was read from Inspector-at-Large John J. Glover, stating that inspection of Post will possibly occur Nov. 20, 1896.

J. C. Martin reported progress on Memorial Record.

The amendment to change time of meetings from Nov. 1st to April 1st to 7:30 o'clock instead of 7 o'clock, came up as unfinished business, and, on motion of J. C. C. Martin, was adopted.

L. M. S. reported dues, as follows:

Charles Sponsler,	\$1.00
C. W. Penn Lloyd,	1.00
	<u>\$2.00</u>

Port closed in regular form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

H

Headquarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415, Dept of Pa, G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Oct. 30, 1896.

Post opened at 7:30 o'clock by J. C. Deidt and with 11 comrades present.

Officers absent: Commander, A. B. C., Adjt., L. M. and O. J. D.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read by J. M. Coover, and ordered approved.

Surgeon Reaser reported Comrade Down sick, but improving.

After some little talk on good of the Order, Post proceeded to close.

L. M. Sergeant reported dues:

L. B. Sing.	\$0.50
L. B. Reaser	.50
Geo. Buffington	1.00
John Kront	.25
	<hr/> \$2.25

Post Closed.

Ira D. Coover Adj. present.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415, Dept of Penna, G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Nov. 6, 1896.

Post opened in regular form by Ser. Reaser and with an attendance of 25 comrades.

All officers but L. M. S. present.

Adjutant's Report read & approved.

On motion of Chaplain Keffelfinger, all officers absent at previous muster were excused, all having been absent from town.

Adjutant read order of Assistant-Inspector-at-Large, for inspection of Post on Nov. 20th.

Comrade Ployer, chairman of presentation of Memorial Record made a partial report on arrangements of committee for presentation on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6th, in Presbyterian Church, the details of which would be duly and publicly announced for the full information of the comrades.

Committee was empowered to exercise their own discretion in completing all arrangements.

L. M. asked for order for exp to pay for gas consumed in October. On motion, the same was granted.

L. M. asked for order in blank for \$16.25 to pay quarters rent ~~due~~ ending Dec. 31, 1896.

On motion, the same was granted.

On motion of P. Br. H. S. Mohler, it was agreed that a lunch of coffee & sandwiches be provided for inspection night, the provision of which was put into the hands of P. C. Dechant, P. Br. D. S. Mohler and Chaplain Heffelfinger.

L. M. reported:

Jonathan Barnhill	\$0.50
Ed. Hunt,	25
W. H. Rice,	25
J. Seifert,	25
Geo. Penty,	50
J. K. Ployer,	25
J. S. Givler	50
	<u>\$2.50</u>

Post closed in due form.

John Felber, Adjutant.
(H)

Head quarters Col. H. S. Jim Post, No. 415,
Dept. 7 Co., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Nov. 13, 1896.

Post opened in regular form at 7:30 o'clock by Commander Reeser with all officers and 24 comrades present.

Adjutant's Report of previous meeting read and ordered approved.

J. B. C. Martin, on behalf of Committee to arrange for presentation of Memorial Record Volume reported progress. Commander appointed P. Br. Koser and Adjutant Felber additional members of said Committee.

P. Br. Dechant, chairman of Lunch Committee, reported progress.

Adjutant read a request from Mrs. Elizabeth Rhenehart asking for loan of flag

at entertainment of Loyal Temperance Legion on next Saturday evening.

On motion, the same was granted.

Adjutant read Communication from Strong Vincent Post, No. 67, of Erie, Pa., in reference to enclosed Lithograph of Soldiers and Sailor's Home at Erie, the same to be the property of this Post for one dollar, the object being to raise funds for charity.

Post Cr. Stehley moved that Post accept Lithograph and Post 67 be sent one dollar by L. M. Agreed to.

On motion, order drawn on L. M. for one dollar for Post 67, Erie, Pa.

On motion, order drawn for \$1.50 in favor of O. C. H. S. Mohler, for expenses incurred in reinvesting loan of Post funds.

L. M. reported ~~does~~ as follows:

P. J. Stahl,	\$0.25
Ed. Harst,	.50
Frank Stehley	1.25
E. Seifert,	2.00
R. Oswald,	.50
D. R. Sultzberger,	.25
Interest on Sheffer note,	2.00
Cont. of E. Seifert	.10
	<u>\$24.85</u>

Post Closed in regular form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

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Headquarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Nov. 20, 1896.

Post called to order at 7:30 o'clock by Cr. Reiser, with all Officers in their stations and 45 comrades present.

Inside Sentinel reported an Officer on the outpost, who desired communication with Post.

Commander ordered O. J. Day to proceed to outpost and ascertain who was in waiting and the nature of his communication.

Officers of Day reported in waiting Comrade Wm. E. Miller of Post 201, who had been detailed by the Inspector at Large of this District to inspect this Post, and was now ready to proceed with that duty.

Officers of Day ordered to return to outpost and escorting the Inspecting Officer into Post.

Inspecting Officer, escorted by O. of D., entered Post and was received with a salute by officers, Post Guard and comrades and took a seat on the right of the Commander.

The officers then returned to ~~out~~ post and the Post was opened in regulation form and proceeded to business with call of roll of officers.

Adjutant's report of previous muster was read and ordered approved.

Chaplain Heffelfinger reported the sickness of Comrade William.

Surgeon Reece reported Comrade Dorous improving.

Comrade Poyer, Chairman of Committee to arrange for presentation of Memorial Record Volume, reported that the service would take place in Church of God on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, Dec. 6th, and outlined the character of such service as far as the Committee had considered; that Committee would further meet and complete all details of the service.

The ceremony of muster-in was the proceeded ^{with} in accordance with the requirements of inspection order. There being no actual recruit, Comrade J. F. Weaver volunteered this duty, and the ceremony proceeded in full form to the final charge to the recruit, which, at the request of the inspecting officer, was dispensed with.

After the inspecting officer closed his duty, the routine business of Post was proceeded with, as follows:

Nominations of officers and delegates to State Encampment:

Commander -	A. B. C. A. D. Martin
S. B. C.	- J. B. C. S. J. Seidl
J. B. C.	- D. R. Sultzberger
	J. E. Shettle
	Arnon F. Stahl

Quartermaster - D. S. Mohler.

Surgeon - J. B. Reese

John Heffelfinger

Fred Guyer

Chaplain - John Heffelfinger

J. B. Reese

Officer of Day - A. F. Stahl

J. J. Weaver

Officer of Guard - John Dechant

C. J. A. - John Dechant.

Delegates to S. Co - A. C. Koser, J. S. Givler, H. S. Mohler,
J. S. Diehl, Jr. Bricker, J. E. Shettel.

Janitor - Jos. Lough.

Under head of food of the Order, Capt. Miller, inspecting officer, addressed the Post on the work of the night, ~~at~~ which he had only words of praise, and expressed his gratification and pride over the good records of such Posts as 201 and 415, and was known to say that 415 was a little ahead. In the course of his address he threw out the suggestion that more entertainments with refreshments would attract recruits and be of mutual benefit to the Post in attendance and finances. He believed the income would justify the expense.

Capt. Brindle, Sheriff Goodyear and Mr. Moody, of 201, also added their praise for the most excellent turnout and good work of 415 as witnessed to-night.

Felicitous remarks were also made by Comrades J. S. Givler, H. S. Mohler, J. H. Ployer and A. F. Stahl, of Post 415.

L. M. reported dues received, viz.:

Amos Wertz	\$1.00	
A. C. Koser,	.50	Post then closed in
Jos. Nesbitt,	2.01	regulation form, when
J. J. Weaver,	.58	all comrades and vis-
Martin Arnold,	.50	itors, ^{inspected and} relished the
Reuben Starr	.75	hot coffee and stoves
George Rintz,	.25	prepared by comrades
J. H. Ployer,	.25	Dechant, Heffelfinger
James Bowers,	1.00	and D. S. Mohler.
Frank Stehley,	.25	John Felker
A. S. Martin	.25	Adjutant.
J. F. Stahl,	.25	
	<u>\$7.51</u>	

Headquarters Col. H. I. Jimm Post, No. 415, Dept. of Penna., Mechanicsburg, Nov. 27, 1896.

Post opened at 7:30 o'clock by br. Reeser, 20 comrades present.

All officers but S. Major answered roll call. Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and ordered approved.

The nominations of officers were completed as follows:

Commander - A. S. Martin.

S. b. C. - S. S. Diehl, Ira D. Coover

J. b. C. - D. R. Sutzberger, J. E. Shettle, A. F. Stahl.

L. M. - D. S. Mohler.

Surgeon - S. B. Reeser, John Heffelfinger.

Chap. - John Heffelfinger, S. B. Reeser.

O. of D. - A. F. Stahl, J. J. Weaver.

O. of G. - Fred Guyer.

E. of A. - John Dechant.

Delegates - A. C. Koser, S. S. Diehl, H. S. Mohler, J. E. Shettle, John S. Givler, Joseph Bricker, J. C. Reeser.

Janitor - Jos. Lough.

Comrade Guyer, on behalf of himself and Comrade Bombinger, presented to Post two unframed pictures, representing the war against treason and disunion.

On motion of O. of D. Stahl, the same were accepted with the thanks of the Post.

Order drawn in favor of L. M. for \$1.50 for framing picture (Diehl) and \$5.02 for lunch provided on inspection night.

On motion of Chap. Heffelfinger, Committee on Lunch discharged with thanks of Post.

On motion of Post. br. Stehley, Committee on Entertainment was empowered to use their own judgment in regard to proposed entertainment of "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" for benefit of Charity Fund of Post.

On motion of Post. br. D. S. Mohler, it was ordered that Post meet at 7 o'clock next Friday evening.

On motion of Chap. Heffelfinger an

Invitation was ordered to be extended to Woman's Relief Corps for the Memorial exercises in Church of God on Sunday, Dec. 6.

L. M. report of dues:

John Atteck	\$0.25
Geo. Lehmer	1.00
Jacob Sipe	1.00
Jerry Sipe	.25
A. J. Diehl	.25
Frank Stehley	.25
Fred Guyer	.25
	\$3.25

Post closed.

John Feltner Adjutant

Headquarters Col. H. J. Junior Post, No. 415
G. A. R. Dept. of Penna, Mechanicsburg, Dec. 4, 1896.

Post opened in short form at 7 o'clock, by
Lr. Reeve, all officers and 30 comrades present.

Adjutant's Report of previous meeting read and
approved.

Post Lr. H. J. Mohler moved that the regular
order of business be suspended and Post at once
proceed to election of officers, which was agreed to.

Commander appointed J. H. Ployer, P. J.
Stahl and Wm. Rice, tellers, who conducted the
election with the following result:

Commander - A. J. Martin.

S. C. Leon - A. J. Diehl.

J. B. C. - D. R. Dutzbacher.

L. M. - D. J. Mohler.

Chaplain - John Weffelfinger.

Surgeon - S. B. Reeve.

O. J. D. - A. J. Stahl.

O. J. G. - Fred M. Guyer.

Member of C. J. A. - John Dechant.

Delegates to State Encampment - A. C. Kora,
John C. Reeve; alternates, Jrs. Brietler, J. S. Givler.

Janitor - Jrs. Lough.

Post then closed.

John Feltner, Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Unit Post, No. 415, Dept.
of Penna., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Dec. 11, 1896.
Post opened at 7:30 by S. C. Martin and 20
Comrades present.

All officers but Commander present.

Adjutant's Report of last meeting read and
ordered approved.

Gen. Orders No. 3, Nat. Department and No. 8,
Department of Penna. read and filed.

Chaplain reported Comrade Williams better.
Comrade Downs was reported out.

Quartermaster reported gas bill for November.

On motion, order drawn for amount, \$1.50.

J. V. C. Deibel asked for order on Charity
Fund for 50¢ for relief of distressed soldiers.

Adjutant offered the following preamble
and resolutions:

WHEREAS, There seems to be a mis-
apprehension on the part of some of
the character of the Memorial service
held in the Church of God on the
afternoon of Sabbath, Dec. 6, 1896;
and whereas, it has been asserted pub-
licly in a church in this loyal and pa-
triotic community that such service
was a "desecration" of the Lord's day;
and whereas, it is self-evident that the
men who were loyal enough to offer
their lives a willing sacrifice on the
altar of their country in the hour of
greatest peril are far too loyal to en-
gage in any official service as a G. A.
R. Post that would dishonor the God
who inspired brave men to battle to
set the bondmen free and make this
a land of liberty in deed and in truth;
therefore,

Resolved, That such assertion was
unwarranted, uncalled for and a libel
on the members of Post 415, G. A. R.,
and that we most positively declare
that we did not intend or purpose to do
anything that would "desecrate" the
holy Sabbath day, and that, in fact, no
such "desecration" took place.

Resolved, That the members of Post
415 merely desire to hallow the memo-
ries of their departed comrades, and
receive from the grateful and patriotic
donors a beautiful Memorial Volume
in which to record the military service
of each comrade, and the day of his de-
mise.

Resolved, That Post 415 denounces as
an aspersion of the character of its
members as well as of the members of
the congregation who so courteously
opened their house of worship to it,
the assertion that in the discharge of the
solemn duty there was any "desecra-
tion" of the Lord's day and repels as
false any and all such declarations as
well as unpatriotic in any one who
dares to so charge.

Resolved, That Post 415 returns
thanks to those who honored the occa-
sion by taking part in the exercises; to
our loyal citizens for the generous sym-
pathy they expressed by their presence,
and to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Under-
wood for their beautiful gift, and that
we shall ever hold their names in
kindest remembrance.

On motion of Chaplain Hef-
felfinger, the moved that they
be adopted as read, certified
by Commander and Adjutant
and published. So ordered.
Adjutant read a com-
munication, under head of
Good & Order, as follows:

See next page

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→✠POST HISTORIAN✠←

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==RECORD BOOK.==

Give the following information clearly and plainly written.

Your full name.....

When born?.....Where born?.....

When did you first enter the service?.....

Where did you first enter the service?.....

What was your rank on entering the service?.....

What was your Company, Regiment, Battery, or Ship?.....

What offices or ranks did you hold while in the service?.....

(State time and date of promotion.).....

What was your rank at close of the war?.....

When were you first discharged?.....

Where were you first discharged and for what reason?.....

Did you re-enlist or were you again commissioned?.....

To what organization were you at any time transferred and when?.....

When were you next discharged?.....

When were you finally discharged, and where?.....

By reason of what were you finally discharged?.....

What was the first battle in which you were engaged?.....

State second, third, &c., including all engagements in which you participated.....

Were you ever wounded? If so, when and where?.....

Were you ever confined in hospital? If so, when and where?.....

Were you ever taken prisoner? If so, when, where, and by whom?.....

In what prison, or prisons, were you confined, and from what time to what time?.....

When did you leave the prison, or prisons, in which you were confined, and in what manner and under what circumstances?.....

Give the names of a few of your most intimate comrades in the service?.....

What do you deem the most important events in your service?.....

Is there any other matter or event in connection with your military or naval services? If so, state it fully but concisely?.....

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Give the following information clearly and plainly written.

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What was your rank on entering the service?

What was your Company, Regiment, Battery or Ship?

What offices or ranks did you hold while in the service?

(State time and date of promotion)

What was your rank at close of the war?

When were you last discharged?

When were you first discharged and for what reason?

Did you re-enlist or were you again commissioned?

To what organization were you at any time transferred and when?

When were you next discharged?

When were you finally discharged and when?

By reason of what were you finally discharged?

What was the last battle which you participated in?

State several of the battles in which you participated.

Were you ever wounded? If so, where and when?

Were you ever captured in battle? If so, where and when?

Were you ever taken prisoner? If so, where, when and by whom?

In what prison or place were you confined, and from what time to what time?

When did you see or know of persons in which you were confined, and in what manner and under what circumstances?

Give the names of a few of your intimate comrades in the service?

What do you deem the most event in your service?

Is there any other matter or event in connection with your military or naval service? If so, state it fully but concisely.

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Charity

Mecklenburg, Pa. Nov. 26. 1896.

Mr. John Gulker.

Adjutant Post-418.

Sir;

Permit me, through you, to express to the Committee of arrangements for the services on the reception of the "Memorial Record volume" Dec. 6th, my thanks for the kind invitation to participate in the exercises and the flattering words in which it is conveyed. I entertain profoundest respect for the brave men whose gallant services and heroic deeds of valor preserved us a nation and continued to us the blessings of liberty. They are worthy of the country's deepest gratitude and largest bounty and should be honored with first places in times of peace because they occupied the post of danger in the hour of peril and kept the old flag, glorious symbol of law and order, from being trailed in the dust. It affords me pleasure to do any thing that will honor these brave men and I accept the invitation so courteously extended with feelings

Quartermaster Mohler moved that the Communication as read be made a part of the record of the Post. So. Ordered.

Quartermaster reported dues as follows:
Received Dec. 4:

Jacob Evans,	\$1.00
W. H. Rice	1.00
D. Ashenfelter,	50
S. G. Bowman,	1.50
	<hr/> \$4.00

Received Dec. 11:

W. D. Blackburn,	\$0.50
Ed. Hurst,	.25
J. C. Reeser,	.25
	<hr/> \$1.00

Post closed.

John Feller, Adjutant.
CH

Headquarters Co. 14. I. I. I. Post. No. 415
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Dec. 18, 1896

Post opened in regular form at 7:30
by Co. Reeser, with 21 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. C. C. & Chaplain.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster
read & approved.

Co. Reeser stated that he was out of
town previous muster. On motion, excused.

Post Co. 14. I. I. Mohler and L. M. D. S.
Mohler made informal report on entertain-
ment in Franklin Hall for benefit of Post.

L. M. asked for order for \$1.38 for coal
payable to John H. Ulrich. On motion, granted.

L. M. asked for order on Charitable Fund
for 75¢ for relief of distressed soldiers, the
same payable to J. C. C. Dahl.

On motion of Sergeant Major W. D. Cover,
Co. of A. be authorized to withdraw \$150
or more from the loan in the hands of
Henry Beelman. So ordered.

On motion of D. S. Mohler it was
ordered that Post meet on Saturday evening
instead of Christmas night.

D. S. Mohler moved that a lunch be provided on night of installation. So ordered, and following committee appointed: John Dechant, D. S. Mohler, D. R. Sultzaberger, Wm. Meloy, Geo. Buffington, R. J. Oswald, and D. Corron, A. F. Stahl, Joseph Lough.

Q. M. dues:

W. S. Hammond,	\$1.50
Wm. Meloy	.50
J. C. Reeser,	.25
A. B. Reeser,	.25
	\$2.50

Post closed.

John Felker, Adjt.

Headquarters Col. H. S. Jimm Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Dec. 26, 1896.

As per mutual consent, Post met this evening instead of regular muster night, which occurred on Christmas, at 7:30 o'clock, in regular form by Lt. Reeser and twenty comrades present.

All officers but Surgeon present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

General Orders No. 9, Dept. of Pa., read and filed; Also Circular in reference to Memorial Home at Brookeville, Pa., which, on motion, was laid over.

S. B. C. Martin reported Comrade A. D. Corron sick.

L. M. presented bills, as follows.

Jos. Lough, services as janitor	\$6.50
John Felker, " " adjt + postage	3.35
D. S. Mohler " " Q. M. + "	5.24

For which orders were drawn.

On motion of L. M. Mohler, one dollar was ordered transferred from general fund to Charily Fund. L. M. reported dues as follows:

P. Strasbaugh -	\$0.50	John Felker -	\$0.50
W. H. Rice	.25	J. Kuffelfinger	.50
M. Arnold,	.25	A. F. Stahl	.25
Ed. Hurst,	.50	J. Guyer	.25
Geo. Baltzer	1.00	W. R. Corps, gas	4.00
			\$11.00

Post closed as from.

John Felker, Adjt.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Penna., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Jan. 1, 1897.

Post opened in regular form at 7:30 o'clock by Commander Reese, with all officers and 37 Comrades present.

Adjutants' report of previous muster read and approved.

L. M. Mohler presented his semi-annual report, as follows.

Receipts.

Balance on hand last report	\$7.29	
Receipts from all sources during Term,	<u>101.73</u>	
Total,		\$115.02

Disbursements.

For Dept. per capita tax this Term,		
115 Members, 10 c each	\$11.50	
For relief from Post Funds,		
For all other disbursements	<u>92.85</u>	\$104.35
Transferred to Relief Fund		<u>1.00</u>
Total		105.35
Cash balance on hand	\$22.17	
" invested in collateral	<u>1,600.00</u>	
Total,		\$1,622.17

Relief Fund.

Am't. on hand last report	\$1.52	
Rec'd from all sources for this	<u>1.00</u>	
Fund during Term	<u>1.00</u>	\$2.52
Expended during Term		<u>1.75</u>
Balance on hand,		.77

Value of Post Property.

Cash balance Post Fund	\$22.17
Cash " Relief Fund	.77
Market value of real estate,	1,600.00
Cash invested in furniture, etc.,	<u>564.00</u>
Total value of Post Property,	<u>\$2,186.94</u>

O. C. H. S. Mohler, member of C. of A., submitted the following report: "Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 29, 1896.

"We, the undersigned Council of Administration, having diligently examined the account of the Quartermaster of Col. W. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, and finding in hands of the Quartermaster the sum of \$22.17 in general fund and the sum of 77¢ in the Charity Fund.

J. G. Bowman

W. J. Mohler

John Dechant

Adjutant read quarterly statement of Woman's Relief Corps, No. 63, which was placed on file.

Adjutant read communication of Woman's Relief, thanking Post for invitation to installation of Officers of Post, and in turn extending an invitation to Post to attend Corps installation on Monday evening, Jan. 11, 1897.

L. M. asked for order for \$11.50 to pay semi-annual per capita tax on 115 comrades.

On motion, the same was granted.

Also an order for \$16.25 to pay rent for quarter ending March 31, 1897.

On motion, granted.

L. M. reported dues received as follows:

Wm. Wilson,	\$1.00
Jos. Lough,	.50
W. H. Wilson,	.25
Geo. Dittmer,	1.50
A. B. Rinneker,	1.75
J. A. Miller,	.50
James Bowers,	.50
John Heffelfinger,	.50
Chas. B. Irving,	.50
Jonas Deckman,	.50
Chas. A. Sponker,	.50
A. C. Koser,	.32
Joseph Bricker,	.50
Reuben Starr,	.25
W. J. Mohler,	.50
C. E. Rhinehart,	.25
	<hr/> \$9.80

At 8 o'clock a recess was declared for 10 minutes at the expiration of which Post was called to order when O. J. D. Rice reported that P. C. John Deckard was at the outpost in readiness to install the officers of Post.

O. J. D. was instructed to escort installing officer into Post, who was received with the regulation salute of officers and comrades.

Adjutant having read roll of officers-elect installing officer called in front of altar Commander, Adjutant and Quartermaster of previous term, who having answered the interrogatives of installing officer satisfactorily, he proceeded with installation of P. C., J. V. C., Quartermaster, Surgeon, O. J. D. and O. J. G. ^{elect} who being duly obligated took their respective stations. Chaplain-elect

was then called presented before altar and duly obligated.

Then Commander-elect was duly charged as to his duties and obligated.

Commander having nominated John Felker as his Adjutant, he appeared before altar, charged as to his duties and obligated.

Adjutant nominated Ira D. Coover as Serjt. Major and Quartermaster George H. Pentz, as Q. M. Sergeant, which nominations ~~were~~ ^{being} confirmed by Commander they were ~~respectfully~~ ^{duly} charged as to their duties and obligated.

The installation being concluded installing officer turned over Command of Post to Commander Marlow, when Adjutant promulgated Gen. Orders No. 1, from these headquarters, as follows:

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, No. 415, DEPT. OF PA., G. A.
R., MECHANICSBURG, Jan. 1, 1897.—
General Orders, No. 1.—In compliance
with Rules and Regulations of National and State Departments, the following staff appointments and standing committees for the current year are herewith announced, and it is the hope of the Commander that all comrades so designated will give prompt and faithful performance of their respective duties whenever and wherever called upon.

Adjutant—John Felker.

Sergeant Major—Ira D. Coover.

Quartermaster Sergeant—George H. Pentz.

Musician—W. H. Rice.

Color Sergeant—Jerry Sipe.

Inside Sentinel—Jos. Lough.
Outside Sentinel—J. Barnhill.

TO VISIT SICK COMRADES.

S. V. C. S. S. Deihl, chairman; Surgeon S. B. Reaser, Chaplain John Heffelfinger; Comrades Joseph Lough, R. W. Oswald, whose duty it is to visit the sick at least once per week, and as long as necessary.

CHARITY COMMITTEE.

Junior Vice Commander D. R. Sultzaberger, chairman; P. C. John Dechant, Sergeant Major Ira D. Coover, Q. M. S. George H. Pentz and Comrade T. Seifert, to whom all applications for charity shall be made.

DELINQUENT DUES.

Quartermaster D. S. Mohler, P. C. J. C. Reaser, J. V. C. D. R. Sultzaberger, Q. M. S. George H. Pentz and Joseph Bricker, whose duty it shall be to consider the cases of all comrades who are in arrears for dues and recommend such action as in their opinion is necessary.

FUNERAL.

Chaplain John Heffelfinger, chairman; Surgeon S. B. Reaser, Sergeant Major Ira D. Coover, Comrades B. F. Baltozer and Jerry Sipe, who shall take charge and make all necessary arrangements for funerals of deceased comrades, to visit the families to ascertain if they desire the Post to take part in the funeral of the deceased.

DECORATION DAY.

To consist of the officers of the Post, all Past Commanders and comrades, as follows: George H. Buffington, A. B. Renneker, Amos Wertz, Harry Landis, Harry Kunkle, Jacob Brown, B. F. Stoke and C. B. Ising. It will be the duty of all comrades to take part in the exercises on Decoration Day, and see that all graves of old soldiers are properly decorated.

ENTERTAINMENT.

F. K. Ployer, chairman, Past Commanders A. C. Koser, John Dechant, H. S. Mohler and Adjutant John Felker, whose duty it shall be to provide and have charge of all entertainments for the edification and benefit of the Post.

ON MUSIC.

Q. M. D. S. Mohler, chairman; Sr. V. C. S. S. Deihl, Chaplain John Heffelfinger and Musician W. H. Rice.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Past Commander Frank Stehley, chairman; P. C. John C. Reaser, Quartermaster D. S. Mohler, P. Q. M. S. G. Bowman, Q. M. S. George H. Pentz, whose duty it shall be to meet similar committees of the W. R. C., to confer with them on all business pertaining to the proper observance of Decoration Day, and all other occasions where the assistance of the W. R. C. is required and report the same to the Post for its action.

The chairman of each committee shall have the power to call a meeting of his committee whenever necessity requires it.

It shall be the duty of the Adjutant to at once furnish each chairman with the names of the members of his committee, together with their addresses.

By order of A. S. MARTIN,
Commander

Attest:

JOHN FELKER, Adjutant.

Post closed, and the Comrades and Ladies of Relief Corps then enjoyed a fine oyster lunch prepared by Committee of Post.
John Felker, Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Finn Post, No. 418,
Dept. of Pa. G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Jan. 8, 1897.

Post opened in regular form at 7:30
o'clock by Br. Martin, with all officers and 21
Comrades present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read
and approved.

L. M. reported bill of Committee on Lunch,
which, including washing of table linen, was
\$9.18. On motion, order drawn in favor of L. M.
for amount, and Committee discharged.

L. M. presented bill for gas for December,
\$1.50. On motion, order drawn in favor of L. M.

On motion of Comrade Meloy, C. of A. was
instructed to keep clock in time order.

The case of Comrade Brone's coming before
Post on delinquency. Chaplain Heffelfinger
moved that \$2.00 of his dues be remitted.

After free discussion, the question was put,
and it was the unanimous sentiment of the
Comrades present that Comrade Brone's dues
should not be remitted.

On motion of J. B. C. Diehl, L. M. was in-
structed to notify Comrade Brone that if his
dues were not paid up he would be suspended.

L. M. reported dues received as follows:

E. Bender,	\$.50
J. S. Snyder,	1.00
A. Slape,	.50
Ed. Hurst,	.25
Ed. Gberly,	2.50
A. E. Garrett,	1.00
R. E. Shapley,	1.00
A. Mountz,	1.00
C. A. Sponsler,	.25
Jos. Funk,	.50
D. R. Suthabarger,	.25
J. Barnhill,	.35
J. Seifert,	.25
A. J. Stahl,	.25
S. B. Reeser,	.25
	<u>\$9.85</u>

Post closed in regular form. John Folker,
adjt.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept.
of Penna., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Jan. 15, 1897.

Post opened in regulation form at 7:30 o'clock
by Cr. Martin, with 18 comrades present.

Officers absent: O. J. D., & J. M.

Adjutant's Report of previous meeting read &
approved.

Gen. Orders No. 10, Dept. of Penna., read and
filed; also Circular of Information from same De-
partment.

J. M. reported progress for Delinquent Comtee.

J. M. asked for order for \$2.70 to pay for
supplies. On motion, the same was granted.

P. C. H. S. Mohler, in a short speech of burning
eloquence, on behalf of Commander Martin, presented
to Post the handsome repository, the work of his
taste and skill, for the safe-keeping of the
Memorial Record Volume, concluding with a
motion that a vote of thanks be tendered to
Commander Martin for substantial interest in
the future good of the Post.

The motion was duly seconded and put
by J. B. C. Diehl and adopted unanimously
by a rising vote.

Chaplain Haffelfinger moved that
C. of A. be instructed to secure a suitable
stand to properly support the handsome
repository and its precious volume. So ordered.

Under head of Good of the Order, the
comrades were entertained with some facetious
selections by P. C. H. S. Mohler.

J. M. report of dues:

John S. Givler	\$0.50
Geo. W. Hauck,	1.50
Geo. H. Pentz,	.25
Geo. Brunner	1.00
John Dechant	.50
Fred. Gruyer	10
J. C. Reiser	25
	<hr/> \$4.10

Post closed in regulation form.

John Feller
Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Penna., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Jan. 22, 1897.
 Post opened in regulation form at 7:30 o'clock by Cr. Martin, with all officers and 16 comrades present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

Officer of Day having given a reasonable excuse for absence previous muster, was, on motion, excused.

P. C. H. J. Mohler, of C. of A., reported the securing of stand for support of Memorial Record Volume, which they thought very suitable; that it was the very best they could get. The stand proper was the kind donated by S. B. C. Diehl, for which, on motion of P. C. Koser, he was tendered a rising vote of thanks. The beautiful and very appropriate cover on stand was purchased of S. B. C. Diehl, for which an order was drawn in his favor for \$2.50.

On motion of P. C. Koser, Post voted that the anniversary of Post be held on March 11th, and that Commander announce Committee at next muster.

P. C. H. J. Mohler entertained Post about 30 minutes, with S. Klegg's entrance into the Army.

On motion of P. C. Koser, C. of A., was instructed to look after a supposed leakage of gas at Quartermaster's desk.

Quartermaster's report:

Ed. Hurst	\$0.50
John Croust,	25
C. C. Koser,	25
S. B. Reiser,	<u>\$2.50</u>
	\$1.25

Post then closed in regulation form.

John Feller, A. J. P.

(A)

Headquarters Col. H. J. Jimm Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Jan. 29, 1897. Post opened at 7:30 o'clock in regulation form, with all officers but Surgeon present; 20 comrades in all.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

Adjutant also read Circular from Post 84, endorsing Comrade Wm. D. Stauffer for Department Commander, which was referred to delegates to Department Encampment.

J. B. C. Sultzabager reported amount of Charity dispensed to Comrade McConnell, \$1.65. On motion, order drawn on Charity Fund to pay same. Order also drawn in favor of P. C. Koser for 98¢ for relief of Comrade McConnell, which he kindly donated to Charity Fund.

On motion of P. C. Koser one dollar was ordered transferred from Post fund to Charity Fund.

Adjutant read the following Committee on Anniversary Banquet: A. C. Koser, chairman; D. S. Mohler, A. S. Martin, S. S. Diehl, John Dechant, Jerry Sipe, D. R. Sultzabager, C. Oswald, Jonathan Baynhill, Joseph Lough, B. F. Baltzer, Jacob Evans, John Felker, Fred Geyer, Jrs. Bricker, Alf. Kapp, George Pentz, John C. Reaser, P. Straubbaugh, A. H. Coover, J. Seifert and Wm. Wilson.

Adjutant moved that a Committee of three be appointed to look after the Memorial Record Volume: Agreed to.

John Felker, J. K. Ployer and John Dechant were appointed said Committee.

On motion of P. C. Koser Co. of A. was instructed to have Memorial Record Volume insured, they to fix the value.

Adjutant entertained the Comrades with a vivid and humorous tale of woe of an old veteran.

L. M. reported:

John Heffel finger	No. 25
P. J. Stahl,	25
	50

Post closed in form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

Headquarters Coh N. I. 7th Pkt, No. 415, Dept. of Pa. G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Feb. 5, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 by Comdr. Martin, with 15 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C., O. J. D., O. J. G., S. Major, L. M. Sergeant

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

Chaplain reported Comrade P. Strawbuck Sick.

L. M. D. J. Mohler moved that Adjutant be appointed Historian of the Memorial Record at a compensation allowed by Rules and Regulations of State Department. Agreed to.

L. Master asked for an order for \$1.80 for gas consumed in January.

On motion, order granted.

On motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger, C. of A. was authorized to effect insurance on Post property as per policy drawn up by Past Cr. H. S. Mohler.

On motion of S. B. C. Diehl C. of A. was also instructed to ascertain what has become of the unexpired policy, also whether any of the paid up premium can be returned.

L. M. asked for order for \$2.75 to pay policy as accepted by Post from Past Cr. H. S. Mohler.

On motion, order granted.

Adjutant read a soldier's burial scene at the Military Home in Virginia, which was contributed by Comrade Wm. Meloy, a former inmate of the Home.

L. M. reported.

P. J. Stahl,

\$0.25

H. Williams,

25

A. Moyer

1.00

\$1.50

Post closed in short form.

John Felkin,
Adj't.

H

Headquarters Col. H. S. Jew Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Feb. 12, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock by Cr. Martin, with 12 comrades present.

Officer absent: C. of Guard

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

J. B. C. absence previous muster was owing to an attack of grippe. On motion, excused.

O. J. Day was at a firemen's banquet.

On motion, excused.

L. M. S. was unwell. On motion, excused.

L. Major was enjoying a sleigh ride.

On motion, excused.

Comrade Barnhill reported Comrade Bender sick.

On motion of L. M. Mohler, Adjutant was instructed to extend an invitation to G. A. R. for the Post Anniversary banquet.

L. M. report:

J. H. Brown, \$1.00

A. J. Stahl, dining 25

Mary Sheffer (judgment vote) 1.50

\$2.75

Post closed in short form.

John Selker.

Headquarters Col. H. S. Jew Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Feb. 19, 1897.

Post opened in regulation form at 7:30 by Comdr. Martin, with 27 comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's report of previous muster read and approved. sickness

C. of G. gave, as reason for absence two previous musters. On motion, excused.

General Orders No. 4, Nat. Dept. and No. 11, Dept. of Penna read and filed; also Circular of information from National Dept.

Adjutant reported death of Comrade Joseph Lough, late private Company I, 20th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

On motion of P. C. Koser, it was ordered that Post attend funeral in a body.

Chaplain announced the time agreed ^{upon} by family was 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and also that it was the desire of family that Post should take sole charge.

C. of Guard detailed as guards for funeral Comrade Miller, Baltzer, Evans, Seifert, Deckman and Wilson.

Commander appointed as pall bearers comrades P. J. Stahl, Buffington, Arnold, Funk, Rider and Rice.

P. C. D. S. Mohler moved that Committee of three be appointed by Commander to draft Memorial on death of Comrade Lough.

Commander appointed P. C. D. S. Mohler, Adjutant John Felker and P. C. Frank Tetley.

P. C. Koser reported progress on anniversary day banquet and campfire.

P. C. H. S. Mohler moved that date be fixed for Thursday evening, March 11. Agreed to.

Chaplain moved that Commander appoint a janitor to serve until Post sees proper to elect one. Agreed to.

Commander appointed Comrade R. F. Baltzer.

D. Master's Report:

D. Bain	\$1.00
Geo. Pentz	.25
David Rider,	.50
A. C. Koser	.25
W. D. Blackburn,	.50
	\$2.50

Post Closed.

John Felker, Adjt.
H

Headquarters Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa.,
G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Feb. 26, 1897. Post opened
in short form at 7:30 by br. Martin and with 20
Comrades present 2 M.

Officers absent: Surgeon, Chaplain & O. of Day.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and ordered
Approved.

Commander reported P. C. Kozel suffering with a
severe cold.

Comrade Lipe ~~was also~~ reported 2 M. Sick.

Adjutant read report of Memorial Com-
mittee on death of Comrade Lough, which, on
motion of P. C. H. S. Mohler, was unanimously
adopted.

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, NO. 415, DEPT. OF PA., G. A.
R., MECHANICSBURG, Feb. 26, 1897.—
Comrades:—Your Memorial Commit-
tee beg leave to report the following:
Another link in the chain that binds
our veteran fraternity has suddenly
been severed in the death of Comrade
Joseph Lough, late private in Com-
pany I, 200th Regiment Pennsylvania
Volunteers, occurring February 18, 1897.
In Comrade Lough our fraternity has
indeed lost a comrade who was faithful
to duty on all occasions. His trust-
worthiness was a mark of approval an-
nually for many years in his unanimous
choice as the guardian of our Post room
and its precious contents; and while
we keenly feel his sudden departure in
his work and association, yet it is not
to be compared to the loss of his widow
fatherless children and numerous
friends, which was so reverently am-
plified at the impressive obsequies in
church and cemetery last Sabbath
afternoon. Such affection and esteem
are only worthy of the faithful, the loyal,
the patriotic, the heroic.
Comrade Lough is dead! Sad fact!
But what a consolation to his family,
friends and comrades, from the testi-
mony of his spiritual adviser, that he
was fearless in the presence of death,
as he was fearless in the presence of
the foe on the field of battle; that he
was ready and armored for enlistment
in the army of the Supreme Comman-
der, in whose ranks there are no priva-
tions, no strife, no warfare, but eternal
peace, rest and happiness. "Be ye
also ready." And now it is
Ordered, That the Post charter, altar,
flags, guidons and officers side arms be
draped for thirty days from this date;
that this memorial be made part of
Post Record; that it be published in
our town papers, and a copy be fur-
nished the family of our deceased com-
rade.
All of which is sorrowfully submitted.
JOHN FELKER,
D. S. MOHLER,
FRANK STEHLY,
Committee.

P. C. Reiser moved that action of Post fixing date of Anniversary banquet March 11th. Adopted.

P. C. Reiser then moved that date be fixed at March 9th. Adopted and that Campfire be held in Post room. Agreed to.

On motion, order drawn in favor of Comrade Buffington for \$1.50 for hiring team to attend business of Post. Granted.

On motion, of S. B. C. Deidl, Post went into an election for janitor for unexpired term, caused by death of Comrade Lough.

Comrades B. F. Baltzger, P. J. Stahl and Wm. W. Wilson were nominated.

Commander appointed P. C. H. S. Mohler, P. C. Stehley and Comrade Evans were appointed tellers, who reported that Comrade Baltzger has received 14 votes, Comrade Stahl 3, and Comrade Wilson 3. Comrade Baltzger was declared elected janitor for unexpired term.

P. C. Reiser moved that Mrs. Lough be paid from Jan. 1st to March 1st, \$4.50, for services of our deceased Comrade as janitor. Agreed to.

On motion, order drawn on L. M. for amount.

Comrade Meloy moved that any dues charged against Comrade Lough be remitted. Agreed to.

L. M. protem reported:

H. S. Mohler, check for interest on

Moyer note

\$20.00

J. A. Miller, dues

.25
\$20.25

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adj't.

CH

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept of Pa.
G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, March 5, 1897

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock by Com.
Martin, with 20 comrades present. All officers but
Surgeon present. Adjutant's Report of previous muster
read and approved.

Chaplain, O. of D., and L. M. were all excused
for absence at previous owing to sickness and busi-
ness engagement.

On motion of Chaplain, and by vote of Post
Memorial Record Book Committee was granted
privilege to take book to residence of Mr. Gelbach
for transcribing.

L. M. presented bill of 25¢ for floral trib-
utes at Comrade Lough's funeral. Order granted.

Also bill for 90¢ for gas consumed in Feb.

On motion, granted.

O. of Day moved that special ^{invitation} to banquet
be extended to Mr. Gelbach. Agreed to.

P. C. Stehly moved that Post room be
tendered to W. R. C. for holding a bazar. Agreed to.

L. Master's Report:

Geo. Batoyer	\$0.50
M. Spidle	.25
John Heffelfinger	.25
David Rider	.25
	<hr/> \$1.25

On motion, Post closed.

John Feller, Adj't.
CH

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Mar. 12, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock by
Commander Martin, with 18 comrades present.

Officers absent: L. M. & Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and
approved.

Adjutant reported death of Comrade Henry
A. Walters, Co. G, 84th Regiment Penna. Volunteers,
March 9, 1897.

P. C. Dechant, for banquet committee re-
ported progress.

Jimmy Sipe

Comrade, reported that pursuant to instructions of Special Committee, he went to New Kingston with flag and flowers; that he was well received, and that everything was satisfactory owing to inclement weather, which had prevented the carrying out of proposed burial arrangements by a squad from Post, and that friends returned thanks for the slight token of esteem tendered through him.

S. Major presented bill of Comrade Sipe for 2 car fares to New Kingston and return.

On motion, order granted for amount, 40¢.

Chaplain Heffelfinger moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft memorial on Comrade Walters. Agreed to and Adjutant Felke, P. C. Dechant and J. C. C. Sultzberger appointed.

On motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger, I. M. was authorized to produce 12 markers.

On motion of S. Major Comrade Post decided to hold burial services at New Kingston on Sunday, May 30.

I. M. pro tem reported dues.

D. R. Sultzberger
 Jacob Sipe Jimmy Sipe
 Post Closed.

25
 .25
 50
 81.40

John Felke, Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Mar. 19, 1897.
 Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock by Cr. Martin, with 20 Comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon and I. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of last muster read and approved.

I. M. gave as reason for absence previous muster engagement at Church. On motion, excused.

Adjutant read report of Committee to draft Memorial on death of Comrade Walters, which, on motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger, was adopted as read and Committee discharged.

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, No. 415, DEPT. OF PA., G. A.
R., MECHANICSBURG, March 19, 1897.—
Comrades:—Your Memorial Comm-
tee reports the following: While our
hearts were yet throbbing with pain
and sorrow over the loss of Comrade
Lough came the sad tidings that Com-
rade Henry A. Walters had "wrapped
the drapery of his couch around and
about him" and peacefully departed to
the shores of eternal rest and peace.

Comrade Walters had served his
country in the hour of threatened peril
and dissolution in Company G, 84th
Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers,
and his record there was a heroic one,
and to his grave he took with him the
mark of the enemy's wrath as he faced
him on the fields of carnage in Vir-
ginia and Pennsylvania; and in the
midst of our two-fold sorrow it is some
consolation to know that such a record
typifies the loyal, the brave, the
patriotic, the heroic, a blessed heritage
to hand down to his surviving kindred
and comrades.

While Comrade Walters was not fre-
quent in counsel in our veteran frater-
nity, but we ever had the assurance of
his sympathy and cooperation in all
that was done, because he was ever
mindful that a fraternity tried by fire
and cemented by blood on the field of
battle in defense of an imperiled coun-
try typifies a comradeship and broth-
erly feeling that is sincere in purpose
and grand in achievement; therefore
we reverence his memory, honor his
patriotism and sorrow with his be-
reaved family and friends. And now
it is

Ordered, That the charter, altar
flag, guidons, officers' side-arms and
another vacant chair be draped for
thirty days; that this memorial be
made a part of the record of the Post,
published in our town papers and a
copy transmitted to the family of our
lamented comrade.

All of which is sorrowfully sub-
mitted.

JOHN FELKER,
JOHN DECHANT,
D. R. SULTZABARGER,
Committee.

L. M. presented itemized bill to amount of
\$18.91, for part of banquet expenses.

On motion, order granted for same.

J. E. C. Sultzabarger asked for order for 25¢ on
Charity fund for relief of distressed soldier.

On motion, the same granted.

L. M. reported dues as follows:

J. S. Diehl,	\$0.42
J. E. Shettle,	1.00
J. D. Cowen,	1.00
A. J. Martin,	50
	<u>\$2.92</u>

Post closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.
H

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept.
of Penna, G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, March 26, 1897.

Post opened in short form by Br. Martin,
with 20 comrades present.

All officers by O. of G. present.

Adjutant's Report of previous month read and
approved.

I. M. presented itemized bill of Post br. Kozel
for supplies for banquet, \$14.83.

On motion, order drawn for amount.

Also bill of B. F. Baltzer for services as
janitor, five weeks, \$2.50. On motion, order drawn.

Also bill of John Teller, services as Adjutant
and postage for gr. ending March 31, \$3.60.

On motion, order drawn.

Also bill of D. J. Moller, for services as I. M.,
postal cards and postage, \$4.30. On motion, order
drawn.

Also bill of Mrs. Reigel for quarters rent to
June 30, 1897, \$16.25. On motion, order drawn.

I. M. read a paper in advocacy of the
promotion of Mrs. Alice Starr Hauck to State
President of Woman's Relief Corps, the same
to be signed by the Post Commanders of the
Post, which, on motion of O. of Day Stahl,
was sanctioned by the Post.

I. M. reported dues as follows:

Jerry Lipe,	\$0.35
Alf. Kapp,	.25
Jno. Attek,	.50
M. Spidle,	.25
Geo. H. Pentz,	1.00
	<u>\$2.35</u>

Post closed in short form.

John Teller, Adjutant.

H

Headquarters Col. H. J. Jim Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa.,
G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, April 2, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock by
Cor. A. J. Martin, and 21 Comrades present.

All Officers present

Adj's report of previous muster read and
approved.

O. of Guard was, on motion, excused from
attendance at last muster on account of sickness.

On motion of Comrade Thomas Delingrumb
Committee was instructed to see all Comrades
liable to suspension and ascertain if they are
able to pay part of their delinquency, if not all,
and where really not able that they be indulged
on payment of per capita tax.

L. M. presented gas bill for March, \$1.58

On motion, order drawn for amount.

L. M. reported dues as follows:

B. J. Baltozer,	\$1.00
W. H. Wilson	.25
Alf. Kapp,	.25
P. J. Stahl	.25
Jos. Heffelfinger	.25
A. C. Kuer,	.25
	<hr/> 2.25

H. Beelman interest on loan \$40.00

Post then closed in short form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Jim Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, April 9, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 by Cor.
Martin Officers about 60.

Adj's Report of previous muster read and
approved.

Gen. Orders No. 5. Nat. Dept and No.
12. Dept. of Pa. read and filed.

Also Circular of Information from
Department of Penna.

Adjutant submitted to Post History
of organization of Post, to appear in the

morial record, which, on motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger, was adopted as read.

L. M. Mohler announced appointment of Comrade Jrs. Bricker as L. M. Sergeant in stead of Comrade Geo. H. Peutz, resigned, which appointment was confirmed by Commanders.

Comrade Bricker was installed by Past Commander Dechant.

L. M. presented bill of Comrade Shapley for brick used for auto-room of Past May 28, 1888, \$1.80. On motion, order drawn for amount.

On motion of Past Commander Frank Stetly, Past unanimously endorsed application of Comrade E. M. Mosser for appointment as Medical Examiner on Pension Board at Carlisle.

L. M. reported dues as follow:

W. P. Lloyd,	\$1.00.
L. Heizer	1.00
D. R. Hoover	1.00
A. E. Gamett,	.50
J. H. Biedler	2.50
B. F. Baltzer	.25
John Heffelfinger,	.25
D. R. Sultzaberger,	.25
Jrs. M. Funk,	.50
Jonathan Barnhill,	1.00
J. S. Diehl,	.25
E. B. Ising,	.50.
R. E. Shapley	1.80
	<u>\$10.80</u>

Past closed in short form.

John Fetter, Adjt.

CH

Headquarters Loc. H. J. Junn Post, No. 415, Dept. of
Penn., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, April 16, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock by Cr.
Martin, with 21 Comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. Co., Chaplain, Surgeon, O. of Guard
and 2 M. Sergeant.

Adjutant's Report of previous meeting read and
approved.

Communication from Executive Committee
of Johnstown, extending invitation to participate in
parade at Annual Encampment, June 3, 1897,
read and filed.

On motion of O. of D. Stahl, Chaplain was
instructed to invite Rev. H. H. Fegley to preach Me-
morial Sermon on Sunday morning, May 23, 1897.

On motion of P. C. H. P. Mohler, Comrade
H. M. Gross was suspended for non-payment
of dues.

On motion of O. of Day Stahl, Comrade Wm.
Cron was suspended for non-payment of dues.

On motion of O. of Day Stahl, Comrade
Eli Hoover was suspended for non-payment
of dues.

On motion of Comrade C. B. Ising the dues
of Comrade Lau's dues were remitted.

On motion of P. C. Reiser, Comrade Rider's
dues were remitted.

2. M. reported dues received as follows:

M. Wrightstown,	\$1.00
John Dechant,	.50
M. Speidel,	.25
Wm. Slyder,	1.00
A. J. Stahl,	.25
Principal Beelman Note	100.00
	<u>\$103.00</u>

Post closed in short form.

John Felley, Adjt.
H

Head quarters Col. H. I. Jew Post, No. 415,
Depot of Pa. G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, April
23, 1897 - Post opened in short form at 7:30
o'clock by Cr. Martin and with 18 comrades
present:

Officers absent: J. B. C., O. of D., L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read
and ordered approved.

Chaplain and O. of G., having given satis-
factory for absence previous muster, they
were declared, on respective motions, ex-
cused.

Chaplain reported Comrade P. J. Stahl
sick with rheumatism.

On motion of Chap. Hefelfinger the
dues of Comrade John Funk to the amt.
of \$1.50 were remitted on account of
affliction in family.

On motion of L. M. Mohler, Post re-
scinded action of April 16, instructing Chap-
lain to see Rev. Fejby in reference to
preaching Memorial sermon.

L. M. Mohler then moved that
Chaplain be instructed to see Rev.
J. M. Blackwell in reference to Me-
morial sermon. Agreed to.

On motion of P. C. Dechant, it was
ordered that the time of leaving for
New Kingston on May 30 be 1:30 p. M.

L. M. report:

Harry Landgo,	\$1.50
John Hefelfinger,	.25
A. S. Martin	.50
Jonas DeKman,	.50
Jerry Lipo,	.25
	<hr/> \$3.00

Post then closed.

John Feller, Adj't.

JH

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of
Penna., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, April 30, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock by
Cr. Martin, with 21 Comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and
ordered approved.

General Orders No. 14, Nat. Dept., and No. 13
Dept. of Pa., read and filed.

Chaplain Heffelfinger and P. Cr. Reese reported
Comrade P. J. Stahl still sick.

Chaplain reported that Rev. J. M. Black-
had cheerfully consented to preach Memorial
sermon.

On motion of Chaplain, Janitor Balt-
zer was instructed to have Cemetery flag
pole repainted.

Past Cr. Koser moved that a committee
of three be appointed on transportation for
Memorial Day and the trip to New Kingston
on Sunday, May 30. Commander appointed
Past Crs. Dechant, and Reese and C. of Day
Stahl.

On motion of P. Cr. Koser, Quartermaster
was instructed to procure 20 dozen flags
for Memorial Day.

On motion of P. Cr. Koser, Quartermaster
was appointed to have charge of Memorial
paper, with power to choose assistants, if nec-
essary.

On motion of Adjutant, Quartermaster
was instructed to secure 100 blank Car-
tridges.

L. M. reported:

Alf. Klapp, \$0.25

A. C. Koser, 25

Joseph Bricker, 25

" " G. A. R. button, 75

Post then closed, 90

John Felke, Adjt.

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Headquarters Col. H. I. Jew Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., Mechanicsburg, May 7, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock
by Cr. Martin and with 24 comrades present.

All officers present but O. Flynn.

Adjutant's Report of previous musters read
and approved.

Chaplain reported comrades P. J. Stahl,
Dowds and Williams still sick.

L. M. reported P. C. H. I. Mohler sick
in bed.

The Post then resolved itself into a com-
mittee of the Whole on Memorial Day arrange-
ments.

Adjutant moved that Rev. ^{N. H. Runk} A. A. Kelley
be invited to make ^{short address in cemetery} ~~opening prayer in Franklin~~
Hall. Agreed to.

On motion of L. M. Mohler, it was ordered
that Rev. A. A. Kelley be invited to make opening
prayer in Franklin Hall.

Adjutant moved that Post adopt
a new Memorial Badge, which, after dis-
cussion, was not agreed to.

L. M. presented gas bill for April, \$1.20

On motion, order granted for same.

Comrade John Moore, of Dept. of New
York, was a visitor to Post and was called
upon for remarks under Good of the Order.
When he stated that he was in needful cir-
cumstances at present, and to satisfy the com-
rades present, showed papers that proved
him to be as he represented himself, a G. A. R.
in good standing.

On motion of J. B. C. Deibel, order
was granted on charity fund for \$1.00 for
relief of comrade Moore, Dept. of New York.

L. M. made report:

R. Oswald,	\$1.00
W. A. Hammond,	1.00
Jerry Sipe,	25-
Wm. H. Wilson	55-
	<hr/> \$2.50.

Post closed. John Falter, Adjt.

Headquarters Col. H. I. Jinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, May 14, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock by Cr. Martin and with 22 comrades present:

Officers absent: J. B. C. & L. M. J.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and ordered approved.

O. J. G. excused his absence previous muster on account of sickness. On motion, excused.

Chaplain reported comrades William, Downs, Brunner & P. J. Stahl sick.

Adjutant reported application of H. H. Shively, Co. D, 20th Pa. Cav. Recommended by P. Cr. H. S. Mohler. Referred to comrades Koser, Stehley & Keifert.

Adj't read communication from Woman's Relief Corps, stating that the Corps would again serve lunch on return from cemetery on Memorial Day.

On motion of Chaplain, invitation accepted.

Adjutant also read communication from F. L. Coover, Secretary to Council, which conveyed the information that invitation to participate in Memorial Day ceremonies had been accepted.

Also a letter from Thos. J. Stewart, Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, stated that 100 blank cartridges had been forwarded to address of Adjutant without charge and with "the compliments of the State." This was applaudingly received by the comrades, and, on motion of Chaplain, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to comrade Stewart, the same to be expressed to him by letter by Adjutant.

P. C. Koser made the gratifying report that county commissioners would exonerate Post from payment of tax on money invested.

Adjutant moved that Post give consent to all who desire to procure a new Memorial Badge, the same to be ordered through L. M. Agreed to.

On motion of Chaplain L. M. was authorized to procure new ribbons for Officers badges.

The question of procuring a new Memorial badge having been reopened by L. M. Mohler, who feared that the action just adopted by Post

would cause inharmonious feelings among those comrades who were unable to procure ^{the} new badge desired by those who can. Adjutant moved that L. M. be instructed to procure fifty new memorial badges.

Comrade Thomas moved that the motion be laid on table. Not agreed to.

The original motion was then adopted.

L. M. reported dues:

John Steffelfinger,	\$10.25
Wm. Rice,	.25
J. Seiferth,	.50
Fred. Guyer,	.10
A. C. Kow	.25
	<u>\$11.35</u>

Post then closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.
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Headquarters Col. H. J. Finn Post, No. 415, Department of Penna; G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, May 21, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock by Sec. Martin, with 22 comrades present.

All officers but J. V. C. present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and ordered approved.

Adjutant reported that Committee to whom was referred the application of H. H. Smarek, had reported favorably. A ballot being had, the applicant was declared elected.

L. V. C. stated that his absence at previous muster was owing to absence from town. On motion excused.

Gen. Orders No. 7, Nat. Dept. and No. 14, Dept of Penna, read and filed.

Comrade Junk reported Comrade Munner very sick.

P. C. Dechant, for Committee on Transportation reported sufficient transportation for New Kingston.

On motion of Comrade Mosser, it was ordered that singers and invited guests occupy seats on platform and Post and Relief Corps front seats in hall centre of hall during Mem. exercises.

L. M. asked for order for \$13.90 to pay for Memorial Badges. On motion, granted.

Also for order for \$3.50 for officers badges and ribbon. On motion, granted.

On motion, it was agreed that invitation be extended to P. O. S. & A. of New Kingston to participate in Memorial ceremonies in that vicinity on Sunday, May 30th.

L. M. made report as follows:

Jerry Sipe,	\$0.25
Mrs. H. Wilson	.25
P. Strausbaugh	1.00
Jno. A. Miller	.25
David Rider	.25
H. H. Inaely (muster fee)	2.00
	\$4.00

Post then closed.

John Selker, Adjutant.
H

Headquarters Col. N. J. Ginn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Penna., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, May 28, 1897.

Post opened in regular form at 7:30 by Cr. Martin, and with 28 Comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report read and approved.

J. V. C. gave out of town as reason for absence at previous muster. On motion excused.

S. V. C. reported Comrade Brunner poorly.

Adjutant having reported back the application of H. H. Inaely, of Co. D, 20th Pa. Cavalry with favorable recommendation by Reference Committee, the new recruit was mustered and duly qualified a Comrade in the Post.

The Post then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole and completed all arrangements for Memorial Day exercises to-morrow and on Sunday.

On motion of Comrade Sipe, it was ordered that chain be secured from A. J. Gerhart for the hall to-morrow.

Quartermaster, Chaplain, Comrades Wilson, Evans and Rhinehart were appointed Committee to decorate hall.

L. M. presented bill of 30¢ for painting flagpole.

On motion, order granted.

Also bill of \$1.62 for musician's cap.

On motion, order granted.

On motion of Comrade Thomas, consideration of repairing flag pole in front of head quarters be postponed for the present.

L. M. reported moneys received as follows:

L. J. Weaver	\$1.00
J. Bowers,	.50
J. Attick,	.50
J. C. Reiser,	.25
Jos. Bricker,	.25
J. Rhenckert	.50
	<u>\$3.00</u>

Post closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjt.

CH

Head quarters Col. H. I. Jinn Post,
No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, June 4, 1897.

Post opened in sharp form by J. B. C. Deib, Commander present, but owing to a severe cold and hoarseness was unable to direct the routine work of the muster. 18 Comrades were present.

Officers absent: O. J. D. and L. M. S.

J. B. C. reported Comrade Brunner still in a bad way.

J. B. C. presented bill for \$1.98 for the purchase of coal and flour for Mrs. Lough.

On motion, order granted on Charity Fund.

L. M. moved that an order be drawn on Post Fund to amount of \$5.00 and the same paid into Charity Fund. So ordered.

On motion of P. C. W. S. Mohler the dues of Comrade Munnica were exporated to the amount of \$2.00.

Council of Administration was instructed to have guns overhauled.

L. M. reported dues received as follows:

James Burns	\$3.00	Adam Mowitz,	\$2.00
Geo. Penty,	.50	J. B. Reiser,	.50
Geo. Dittmer	1.50	M. Spidel,	.25
Geo. Buffington	1.50	J. Heffelfinger	.25
J. Merklein	2.00	Post closed,	\$11.75
Henry Williams	.25	John Felker, Adjt.	

Resolutions offered by Adjutant John Selker, June 4, 1897, and unanimously adopted by the Post:

1. To Rev. J. M. Blackwell, of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, for his excellent Memorial sermon.
 2. To Rev. N. C. Shaeffer, D. D., LL. D., Superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania, for his grand Memorial oration.
 3. To Miss Anna M. Eberly, for her splendid battlefield recitation.
 4. To Rev. H. H. Ranek, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, for his patriotic address at cemetery.
 5. To Revs. H. N. Fegley and D. S. Shoop, for their reverent services in hall.
 6. To the Singer Band, for the very needful musical services in hall and Memorial procession.
 7. To Cumberland Valley Commandery, K. G. E., for their cheerful acceptance of invitation and handsome appearance in Memorial procession.
 8. To Prof. Brehm and High school pupils, for the patriotic songs that interspersed the Memorial exercises.
 9. To the five young ladies, for their pretty "flag salute."
 10. To the members of borough council and of School Board, for their official presence in exercises and procession.
 11. To Austin G. Eberly, for his hospitable entertainment of the distinguished orator of the Post.
 12. To the noble ladies of the Relief Corps, for their willing assistance in all details of the day in hall and cemetery and refreshing hospitality tendered to veterans and guests on the return of the Memorial procession to headquarters.
 13. To all our friends who so cheerfully responded to the request for flowers, and to the happy school children who tenderly strewed them in Mechanicsburg Cemetery.
 14. To the business men of Mechanicsburg, for their generous support, as evidenced in the issue of our "Memorial Day Program."
 15. To our loyal citizens generally, for their presence and sympathy, as manifested in hall, cemetery and homes.
 16. To Geo. S. Comstock, for his voluntary acts of kindness.
 17. To the citizens of New Kingston and vicinity, for their warm reception and kind assistance on Sunday at Longsdorff's and Albright's graveyards and Rev. H. R. Fleck, for his eloquent and very appropriate address.
 18. To Frank Stehley, Jr., for his efficient accompaniment to New Kingston.
- It was also ordered that the above be published and made part of the official Record of the Post of day and date.

John Selker, Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. S. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Penna., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, June 11, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock, with 9 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C., L. M., Surg. L. Major
Adjutants of previous muster read and ordered approved.

C. of D., excused his absence last muster on being out of town.

On motion, excused.

J. B. C. reported Comrade Brunner getting better.

Cheplain reported that Comrade P. J. Stahl had taken a relapse.

L. M. S. reported.

John Hiffelfinger paid \$87

Post closed short form

John Felker, Adjt.

Headquarters Col. H. S. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, June 18, 1897. Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock by Cr. Martin and with 14 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C. & L. M. Sergeant.

Adjutants Report of previous muster read & approved.

L. M. & J. Major having given reasonable excuses for absence previous muster, they were, on motions, separately made and put, excused.

Gen. Orders No. 8, National Department and No. 1, Dept. of Pennsylvania, read & filed.

Officer Day Stahl moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mrs. Alice Star Harker for her kind remembrance of comrades of Post on Friday evening, June 11, to which Post Cr. W. S. Mohler moved to add that an apology also be tendered to her for any irregularity that may have conflicted with her good intentions, all of which was unanimously agreed to.

L. M. reported: M. Wrightstone

John Hiffelfinger

Post closed. John Felker, Adjt.

\$0.73
25
98

Headquarters Col. H. I. Jinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa.,
G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, June 25, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock by Cr.
Martin, with 19 comrades present.

All officers present by L. M.

Adjutant's Report of previous meeting read and
approved.

Gen. Orders No. 2, Dept. of Pa., read and filed

L. M. presented bills as follows:

For services of Adjutant for gr. ending June 30, \$3.25

Postage during quarter 35

Preparing sketches for Mem. Volume and
preserving matter in Historical Record 3.10

Total, \$6.70

On motion, order drawn for amt.

For services of L. M. and postage
during quarter.

\$4.30

On motion, order drawn for amt.

For services of janitor

\$3.25

On motion, order drawn for amt.

For gr. rent ending Sept. 30, 1897

\$16.25

On motion, order drawn for amt.

Post. br. Koser regaled the Post with some
interesting data from Dept. Encampment at
Johnstown; also explained that some im-
portant changes had been made at De-
partment Headquarters in the interest of
economy.

Post br. Dechant moved that all dropped
members be taken in and reinstated
on payment of one dollar until Jan. 1, 1898.
Agreed to.

L. M. reported

John De

\$0.25

A. C. Koser

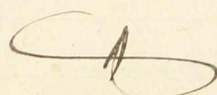
.25

Badges sold

9.60

Post closed.

John Felker, Adjt.



Col. H. J. Jinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Penna.,
G. A. R. Mechanicsburg, July 2, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock by
Co. Martin, with 16 comrades present.

All officers but 2. M. S. present.

Adjutant's Report read and approved.

Adjutant reported that Comrade George W.
Brunner, Corporal Co. E, 87th Regt. Pa. vol. died
June 28, 1897.

Adjutant presented report of Woman's Re-
lief Corps for quarter ending June 30, 1897, which
was read and filed.

Chaplain moved that committee of
three be appointed to draft memorial on the
death of Comrade Brunner. Agreed to.

Commander appointed Adjutant John
Felker, P. C. John Dechant and J. B. C. S. D.
Diehl said committee.

2. M. presented gas bill for month of
June, 90¢. On motion, order drawn for amount.

2. M. presented bill of John Stoup of \$2.00
for transportation at Comrade Brunner's funeral.

On motion, order drawn for amount.

2. M. asked for order for per capita
tax in blank. Order granted.

2. M. Mohler moved a motion for a
gallon of ice cream for the comrades, which
being seconded, was agreed to.

2. M. reported dues:

John Felker,	\$0.50
B. J. Baltozer,	1.00
Jno. Heffelfinger,	25
W. D. Blackburn,	1.00
	<u>\$2.75</u>

Post closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.
H

Headquarters Col. N. J. Zinn Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, July 9, 1897.

Post opened in short form by Bro. Martin and
with 13 Comrades present:

Officers absent: J. V. C., J. M. & 2. M. S.

Adjutant's read report of previous musters,
which was approved.

Gen. Orders No. 3, Dept. of Pa., read and
placed on file.

Adjutant read report of Memorial
Committee on death of Comrade Brunner,
which, on motion of O. of D. Stahl was
adopted as read.

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. F. ZINN
POST, NO. 415. DEPT. OF PA., G. A.
R., MECHANICSBURG, July 9, 1897.—
Report of Memorial Committee:

Corporal George W. Brunner, of
Company E 87th Regiment Pennsyl-
vania Volunteers, died June 23, 1897,
and was buried with the honors of war
by his surviving comrades June 30,
1897.

Corporal Brunner was a charter mem-
ber of the Post, but owing to physical
disability, was not permitted to asso-
ciate with us and enjoy our weekly
musters. While this was a regret to
us, yet to him was it more keenly so,
because of his unflinching loyalty to
our veteran fraternity in spirit, if not
in active association, and this loyalty
was manifest up to the hour of dissolu-
tion, when, with his last breathings he
repeated the request to have him buried
by the Grand Army and that his reg-
ulation uniform should be his shroud.

In the face of such loyalty to his
comrades of the war our sorrow must
indeed be great; but in the knowledge of
it do we find some consolation, how-
ever bitter the sorrow.

Corporal Brunner served in the regi-
ment that was commanded by the in-
vincible Schall, of Montgomery county
and the intrepid Stahl, of York
county; a regiment whose record is of
the most heroic in the annals of the
great civil conflict; also, under Captain
Dorsheimer, in Co. G, 16th Pa. Vols.

Of his soldierly qualities there is
much to be said and nothing to regret.
Of his personal qualities his surviving
comrades, his neighbors, his friends
everywhere can testify in words that
will do much to assuage the sore be-
reavement of wife, sons and other
mourning kindred.

In life he was a comrade and friend
whose memory will ever be green with
those who felt the sunshine of his
frankness and sympathy; and now it is
fitting that we should dedicate to him
this memorial in our book of record,
there to be embalmed with the memori-
als of the twenty eight comrades who
preceded him to the bivouac of the
"heroic dead."

All of which is sorrowfully submit-
ted.

JOHN FELKER,

JOHN DECHANT,

S. S. DIEHL,

Memorial Committee.

Unanimously adopted as read, July
9, 1897.

Adjutant read invitation from Waynesboro to Port to take part in Centennial of that place on Sept. 1st and 2d. On motion, laid on table.

2. M. presented his semi-annual report as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand last report,	\$22.17	
Receipts from all sources during term,	<u>256.76</u>	
Total,		\$278.93

Disbursements.

Sept. per Capita Tax,		
112 members, @ 10¢ each	\$11.20	
Relief from Port funds.		
All other disbursements,	<u>180.94</u>	
Total,		\$192.14
Transferred to Relief Fund,	<u>6.00</u>	
Total,		198.14
Cash balance on hand	87.79	
" invested in collaterals,	<u>1,500.00</u>	
Total		1,587.79

Relief Fund.

Amt. on hand last report,	.77
Recd. from all sources for this	7.44
Fund during term,	<u>7.44</u>

Total,

8.21

Expended during term

6.41

Balance on hand

1.80

Value of Port Property.

Cash balance Port Fund,	87.79
" " Relief Fund,	1.80
Market value Real Estate of Port.	1,500.00
Cash invested in furniture, etc.,	<u>564.00</u>
Total value of Port property,	\$2,152.59

2. M. presented bill of Samuel Means for repairing gun, \$2.00. On motion, order granted.

2. M. presented bill of 90¢ for refreshments. On motion, order granted.

2. M. report:

Ed. Hunt, 20	Is. Funk, .50	J. Evans, 1.50
J. L. Laird, 1.75	David Rider, 25.	B. F. Baltzer, 25.
Port closed.	John J. Miller, Adjt.	4.45

Headquarters Col. H. J. Grimm Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., Mechanicsburg, July 16, 1897.
Post opened in short form at 8.00 by Cr.
Martin.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report read and approved.

P. C. H. J. Mohler, for C. of A. presented
Semi-annual audit, as follows:

"We the undersigned, the Council
of Administration, have on this 10th day
of July, 1897, Carefully examined the
Quartermaster's account with Col. H. J.
Grimm Post, No. 415, G. A. R., and find the
sum of \$85. in his hand and due the
Post as the Post fund; and the sum
of \$1.86 in the Blanky Fund, making a
total of \$86.86.

"J. G. Bowman
"H. S. Mohler
"John Dechant."

On motion of O. J. Day Stahl the
report was placed on record.

L. M. reported dues:

H. S. Mohler	\$0.50
D. Askenfelter	1.50
James Brown	.50
Henry Oranally	.50
D. R. Sultzberger	.25
Alf. Kapp	.25
Jrs. Bricker	1.00
J. McConnell	1.00
Mr. Wilson	3.00
Anna Meyer	.50
J. J. Dehl	.25
John Dechant	.50
J. D. Coover	.50
A. J. Stahl	.50
A. Dams	1.00
	\$5.50

Post closed

John Felker, Adpt.

Col. H. S. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept of
Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, July 23, 1897.
Post opened in short form by Mr.
A. S. Martin.

Officers absent: O. F. J. 2 M.S.

Adjutant's Report read & approved

General Orders No. 4, Dept. of Penna.
read and filed.

Order in favor of Charity Fund,
presented by J. B. Sully & Co.,
for 65¢ drawn for relief of distressed
soldiers.

Also order for \$1.83 for re-
freshments.

I. M. reported.

A. E. Shetter 81. 00

P. Strausbaugh 28

John A. Miller, 50

~~\$~~ 1.75

Doth Alred.

John Felker, Adjt.

Headquarters Col. N. J. Zinn Post, No.
415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, July
30, 1897. Post opened in short form by Capt
Martin, with 20 comrades present; C. J. Day,
O. of G., L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of previous month
read and approved.

Chaplain Höffelinger moved that
room be rented to Ladies Aid for 30. year.
of course Laidy moved to amount
to 40 a year and that matter be deferred
one week, which was agreed to.

Comrade King moved a reconsideration
of action of Port in sending room to Ladies
Aid. Agreed to.

J. B. C. Dickle then moved that officers
of Ladies Aid ^{be requested} confer with C. of A. in regard to
subletting room. Agreed to.

J. b. C. Sultzaberger presented bill of 25¢ for relief of distressed soldier. On motion, order drawn on Charity Fund.

L. M. reported dues as follows:

M. Wrightstone,	\$0.25
Sam. Seifert,	1.00
L. B. Ising,	.50
J. Barnhill,	.25
John Attick,	.25
D. R. Sultzaberger,	.25
A. Napes,	.50
W. Penn Lloyd,	1.00
J. H. Brown,	2.00
S. B. Reiser,	.25
	<u>\$6.25</u> ✓

Post then closed in short form.

John Felker, Adjt.

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Headquarters Col. W. J. Ginn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Aug 6, '97.

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock by Cr. Martin, with 18 comrades present.

Officers absent: L. M. & L. M. S.

Adjutant read report of previous muster. Approved as read.

O. of Day was excused for absence at previous muster. Reason, out of town.

Likewise O. of Guard. Reason - sickness. P. C. John Dechant, of C. of A., reported that Ladies' Aid were willing to pay \$33 a year for the privilege of meeting weekly in Post room.

On motion of O. of Day Stahl, it was agreed to grant privilege at price named, payable quarterly.

P. C. Dechant moved a committee of three be appointed to inspect pool on premises of Sam. Myers and report next muster. Agreed to. Cr. appointed S. B. C. Diehl, J. b. C. Sultzaberger & P. C. J. C. Reiser. said committee.

O. of Day Stahl moved that accept invitation to go to Waynesboro. Not agreed to. L. M. for term reported John Attick, 25¢. Post closed. John Felker, Adjt.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Aug. 13, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock by Cr. Martin, with 17 comrades present.

Officers absent: O. of G., J. M. & 2. M. S.

Adjutant's Report read and approved.

L. M. Mohler reported absence from town last muster. On motion, excused.

Comrade Baltzer reported O. of Guard Guyer sick.

J. B. C. Diehl, for Committee appointed to inspect pole at residence of Samuel Myers, reported, reported that it was yellow pine and would not be satisfactory for a flag pole.

J. B. C. Sultzberger asked for order on Charity Fund for 25¢ for relief of distressed soldier. On motion, granted.

L. M. asked for order for 45¢ for gas consumed in July. On motion, granted.

Also for order for 18¢ for ice during June and July. On motion, granted.

L. M. reported dues:

J. L. Snyder,	\$1.00
M. Speidel,	.25
John Attick,	.25
	<u>\$1.50</u>

Post closed in short form.

John Felder, Adj. Cr.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Aug. 20, 1897.

Post opened at 8 o'clock by Cr. Martin, 16 comrades present.

Officers absent: L. M., O. of G., J. Major

Adjutant's report read & approved.

P. L. Mohler reported that L. of A. had drawn up an agreement with Ladies Aid Society for rent of room at \$3.00 a year, which would at rate of 63¢ and a fraction per meeting, and that he would turn over to L. M. check for \$4.41 for rent from first meeting night, Aug. 17, to first meeting night in October.

2. M. pro tem. reported dues received:

David C. Rider \$0.25

W. H. Rice .25

A. J. Martin 50

Rent from Ladies Aid 4.41

Geo. Baltezer A. C. Koser (3 baltes 81) \$5.41

Post closed.

\$5.91

\$6.72 ✓

John Felker, Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., Mechanicsburg, Aug. 27, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock
by S. B. C. Diehl; 9 comrades present.

Officers absent: Co., O. of D., O. of G., S. M.

Adjutant's Report read & approved.

2. M. reported dues:

D. E. Bare

\$1.00 ✓

Post closed.

John Felker, Adj.

—H—

Headquarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Sept. 3, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock
by Cr. Martin, 14 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. M., O. of G., 2. M. S.

Adjutant's Report read & approved.

Comdr. & O. of D. having reported absence
from two previous musters, they were, on re-
spective motions, excused.

Adjutant read Circular from Central As-
sociation of G. A. R. of Pennsylvania, outlining
second annual meeting to be held at York,
Sept. 23 and 24, action on which, on motion
of Chaplain Neffelfinger, was deferred
until next muster.

Post Cr. H. S. Mohler presented application
of Lois Landis, minor child of David D. Lan-
dis, of Shiremanstown, for admission to Sol-
diers' Orphans' School at Ligonville, which
was ordered to be approved by Commander
of this Post in conformity with usages governing
such applications.

J. Major Crover

On motion of Chaplain Hefelfinger, it was ordered that the one dollar paid by P. C. Reever for advertising in Memorial paper be refunded in consideration of services rendered by him on said paper.

On motion of Chaplain Hefelfinger, Q. M. Mohler was allowed five dollars for services on Memorial paper.

Q. M. motion reported:

J. C. Reever (ad. in M. Paper)	\$1.00
Jonas Deckman,	1.00
H. M. Landis,	1.50
John S. Givler	.50
D. R. Sultzaberger,	.25
W. H. Wilson,	.25
	<u>\$4.50</u>

Post closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.
(H)

Headquarters Col. H. S. Zinn Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., Mechanicsburg, Sept. 10, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock
by Commander Martin; 16 comrades present.

Officers absent: O. of G. and Q. M. S.

Adjutant's Report read & approved.

Q. M. stated his absence previous meeting was due to business pressure. On motion, excused.

Under head of unfinished business, Post took up the invitation to attend the second annual reunion of the Central Association of the G. A. R. of Pennsylvania, at York Sept. 23 & 24.

O. of G. Stahl moved that Post attend in a body. Agreed to.

P. C. K. Burr moved that a committee of five be appointed to make all necessary arrangements and make report next meeting.

Agreed to.

Commander appointed Frank Stetley, J. S. Diehl, D. R. Sultzaberger, John Felker and John Hefelfinger said committee.

On motion of P. C. Dechant a Memorial Badge was donated to Comrade H. M. Lundin.

L. M. reported dues received:

George Lehmer,	\$2.00
George W. Hauck,	1.00
	<u>\$3.00.</u>

Post closed.

John Felker, Adjt.
H

Headquarters Col. H. S. Zinn Post, No. 416,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Sept. 17, 1897.

Post opened in shot form at 7:30 by
Cr. Martin; 16 Comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C. & O. J. G.

Adjutant's Report read and approved.

L. M. presented final report on Memorial Day paper and receipts and expenses connected therewith, showing a balance of \$2.95 due him, for which, on motion of P. C. Stehley, an order was granted.

On motion of O. J. Day Stahl the action of Post on Sept. 3, allowing L. M. Moller \$5 for services on Memorial Day paper was rescinded.

L. M. presented gas bill for August.

On motion, order granted for amt. 60¢.

On motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger, O. J. Stahl was authorized to grant such relief to Jere Speese, of Co. I, 9th Pa. Cavalry, who was reported to be in distress among strangers.

L. M. report:

C. E. Chenehart,	\$0.50
D. B. Reiser,	55
Jos. Bricker,	<u>25</u>
	<u>\$1.30</u>

Post closed.

John Felker, Adjt.
H

Head quarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post No. 415, Dept.
of Pa. G. A. R. Mechanicsburg, Sept. 24, 1897.
Post opened in shot form at 7:30 by Comdr.
Martin; 15 Comrades present.

All Officers except O. J. G. present.

Adjutant's Report read and approved.

Gen. Orders No. 10 and 1, Nat. Dept., and No.
6, Dept. of Pa. read and filed.

Adjutant presented and read application
of B. K. Spangler, of Co. A, 130th Regt. P. Vol., upon
recommendation of Post Cr. H. J. Mohler.

Referred to S. J. Diehl, D. J. Mohler and
A. J. Stahl.

As the applicant was a comrade in Post
201, Adjutant was instructed to correspond with
that Post in order to ascertain the true facts
in the case before this Post takes decided
action.

L. M. presented bills, for which orders
were granted for their respective amounts,
as follows:

Quartermaster, services, & postage,	\$4.34
Adjutant " "	3.37
Janitor " "	5.00
Rent, gr. ending Dec. 31, 1897.	16.25
Transferred to Charity Fund	5.00

Also order in favor of L. M. for \$1.35 on
Charity Fund for relief of Jere Speese, Co. I,
9th Pa. Cavalry.

L. M. reported dues:

John Atteck,	\$0.25
M. Wrightstone,	50
	<u>.75</u>

Post closed.

John Selker, Adjt.
H

Headquarters Col. H. I. Jew Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa.,
G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Oct. 2, 1897

Post opened in regular form by Ldr. Martin. Officers absent: O. of G., L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report read & approved.

The chair of O. of Guard having been declared vacant, Commander ordered an election to fill vacancy. P. C. Dechant and Comrade J. Seifert having been nominated, Commander appointed P. C. Mohler, J. M. Coover and Comrade Dipe tellers to conduct election. They reported whole number of votes cast, 18, of which number Dechant received 11, and Seifert 7. P. C. Dechant having received a majority, he was declared elected O. of G. for unexpired term.

L. M. presented bill of P. C. Dechant for painting weather vane of flag pole, etc; 75¢. On motion granted on L. M.

Adjutant read quarterly report of Woman's Relief Corps, which was filed.

Post. Cr. Mohler presented application of Lloyd Fortney, for admission in Soldiers' Orphan School.

On motion, Post recommended the applicant, and Commander endorse the same, in compliance with rules and regulations governing such applications.

L. M. reported:

B. F. Baltzer,	\$0.50
H. J. Mohler	50
Wm. Hiffelinger	43
Johnathan Bernhill	25
D. R. Sathberger	25
Jacob Coover,	2.43
J. Seifert.	1.00
	<hr/> \$5.85

On motion, Post closed in due form.
John Selker, Adj't.

H

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept.
of Pa., Mechanicsburg, Oct. 8, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock
by Cr. Martin.

Officers absent: S. B. C., L. M., J. Major

Adjutant's Read and improved.

Adjutant read order of Asst-Inspector-
at Large, notifying Post that Comrade J. B.
Lundis, of Post 201, had been detailed to in-
spect Post, Nov. 5, 1897.

D. D. Stahl presented ramrod from Southern
battlefield, which was the gift of his son Saml.
C. Stahl, of Marietta, Ga.

Same accepted, with thanks to the donor.

L. M. Sergeant presented orders of J. H. Uprich
for coal, \$1.58; for ice, 16¢. On motion granted
on L. M. for payment:

L. M. S. presented dues as follows:

Lewis Lewis,	\$2.00
Lewis Heiges,	1.00
J. M. Stokes,	4.00
Jacob Evans,	25
C. B. Ising,	50
Laidis Aid (Rent)	8.25
	<hr/> \$16.00

Post closed.

John Felker, Adj. P.
H

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415
Dept. of Pa., Mechanicsburg, Oct. 15, 1897.

Post opened in regular form by Cr. Martin.

Officers absent: S. B. C., Adj. & L. M. S.

Adj. report read, but not approved, as it
had not been fully recorded.

Adj. pr. tem. read Letter from Post 201,
relative to application of B. R. Spanger.

Past Cr. Mohler cautioned Post to move slow,
as it was a delicate matter involving a dangerous
precedent, until the reasons would be satisfactorily
established from Dept Headquarters for receiving
the applicant.

Comrade Thomas moved that the Adjutant

be instructed to communicate with the Assistant Inspector - ab - Large, and also the applicant for his grievance, before taking ^{further} action in the case. So ordered.

L. M. presented bill for gas for Sept. \$1.05. ✓

On motion, order granted.

L. M. report:

A. Garrett,	\$1.00
J. G. Weaver,	1.00
Adolph Stepe	.65
Jno. Croub,	.25
H. Frymire,	2.00
H. Gravelly,	.50
M. Speidel,	.25
R. H. Thomas,	1.00
Jerry Sipe	.25
Jos. Funk,	.50
	<u>\$7.90</u> ✓

Post closed.

Ira D. Coover, Adjt. P. Tem.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415, Dept of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Oct. 22, 1897.

Post opened in short form by S. B. C. Dehl,
14 comrades present.

Off. absent: Com, Adjt, O. D, L. M. J.

Adjt pro. tem. read report of previous meeting and ordered approved.

S. C. having giving satisfactory reasons for being absent two last meetings, was excused.

O. J. Dechant reported all in readiness for erection of flag pole, and that work have been done yesterday afternoon had weather been favorable.

Adjt. pro tem read a long statement of grievances from R. K. Spangler, in response to a request from Adjutant of this Post. After some comments by attending comrades, action was deferred until report was received from Asst. Inspector - ab - Large.

Adjt. pro tem read communication from Com J. H. Thomas, of Post 58, asking the endorsement of this Post for appointment to a Government position.

Endorsement granted by Post.

Com. J. Sipe presented 60 Song Books for use of Post, Woman's R. C. and Ladies Aid.

Action on lunch for inspection night was deferred until next meeting.

L. M. report:

Wm. Snyder,	\$1.00.
Geo. Houch,	.50
J. C. Reeser,	.25
S. R. Sultzberger,	.25
J. J. Diehl	1.00
G. A. R. button	.15
	<u>\$3.15</u>

Post closed.

Ira S. Coover, Adj't Pm. Sec.
—H—

Headquarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa, G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Oct. 29, 1897.

Post opened in regular form at 7:30 o'clock,
by Commander Martin and 17 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. C. C., S. Major.

Adjutant's Report of Oct. 22d read & approved.

Commander, Adjutant & C. of Day having
given satisfactory reasons for absence at previous
meeting, they were, on respective motions, excused.

On motion of C. of Day Stahl, a banquet
was ordered for inspection night. Commander
appointed comrades Dechant, Stahl, Baltozen,
Wilson, Inavely, Heffelfinger and S. S. Mohler
to arrange for the same.

On motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger, Post
Commander H. J. Mohler was empowered to
collect balance of Beelman note as soon as
possible.

L. M. reported dues as follows:

Chas. A. Opuster,	\$1.00.
J. C. Reeser,	.25
H. Inavely,	.25
J. S. Givler	.50
Jacob Coover,	.50
From Beelman note	<u>50.00</u>
	<u>\$52.50</u>

Post closed in due form.

John Felker, Adj't.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa.,
J. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Nov. 5th 1897. Post opened in reg-
ular form at 7:30 o'clock, by Commander Martin, with
32 comrades present. All officers in their respective
stations.

This being the time for annual inspection, the inspect-
ing officer, Comrade J. B. Landis, of Post 201, Carlisle,
was escorted into Post by O. of Day and received with
the salute of the Post and armed guard.

The officers then retired to the outpost, and re-
turned in regular form under orders of Commander
Martin.

After prayer by Chaplain, Post proceeded with
routine business with reading of Adjutant's Report
of previous muster, which was ordered approved.

J. B. C. Abience at previous muster was owing
to absence from town. On motion, excused.

Adjutant read communication from Woman's
Relief Corps, inviting Post to attend a social on
Monday evening, Nov. 22^d. On motion of O. of Day
Hahl, invitation accepted.

L. M. presented bills as follows, for which
orders were drawn.

Gas for October,	\$1.35	✓
Exply Bros., groceries	2.58	✓
John Dechant, milk for banquet,	.13	✓
Hauck Bros., rope for flag pole	.63	✓
Fred. Cooksey, Cigars,	1.50	✓
H. Anavely, rolls, etc.,	3.14	✓
Sam. Myers, flag pole	10.00	✓

Next in order was inspection, which work was
proceeded with by the inspecting officer, in full form
with the exception of muster in ceremony, which
by permission of Post-Inspector-at-Large, was
omitted, because of no recruit being in prospect.

At the close of the inspection, Comrade
Landis, inspecting officer, spoke in high praise
of the discipline and equipment of Post 415,
highly commending the book-keeping of the
Adjutant and Quartermaster, which, he said,
was making important history for coming gen-
erations; was quite sure that all that was done,
here to night had been well done, and was
equally confident that what had been

omitted would have been done equally as well. Was also very favorably impressed with the financial condition of the Post and the knowledge of the assistance of the Woman's Relief Corps, in which this Post stands ahead of Carlisle. He closed his remarks with some interesting reminiscences of his early boyhood in Mechanicsburg and his school and sparking days.

Comrade J. M. Weikley, of Post 201, who accompanied the inspecting officer, also praised the good work, equipment and comfortable circumstances of Post 415, and then gave quite a long and interesting review of his school days in Mechanicsburg, closing with a deserved eulogy on the scholarly ability and soldierly valor of Col. H. S. Jewin.

Comrade J. S. Gioia, Asst. Inspector-at-Large, also added words of praise of the duties performed this evening.

Post-Cbr. H. S. Mohler also chimed in with a festive little speech that was a cross between English and German.

2. M. reported dues received:

Jos. Nesbit,	\$3.50
Geo. Ditmer,	1.00
Amos Wertz,	1.50
J. E. Rhinehart,	1.25
Jno. Attick,	25
J. C. Reeser,	25
	<hr/> 7.75
Int. on Sheaffer note	20.00
	<hr/> \$27.75

After Post closed in regular form the Comrades were regaled with refreshments prepared by banquet committee.

John Felker, Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zimm Post, No. 415, Department of
Penn., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Nov. 12, 1897.

Post opened in regular form by Comdr. Martin, and
16 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. Major & J. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and
approved.

General Orders No. 2, Mt. Dept. and No. 1, Dept.
of Penna. read and filed.

Adjutant read communication from Chas.
Snyder, Dept. Inspector, bearing on case of B. K.
Spangler, the purport of which was favorable
to receiving said applicant in this Post.

On motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger, Post
proceeded to ballot for applicant, the result
being fair. B. K. Spangler was elected a com-
rade of this Post.

Chaplain Heffelfinger suggested the holding
memorial service for our comrades who have during
the year answered the last roll call, which
suggestion was embodied in a motion by
C. J. Day Stahl, that Post hold Memorial
service in the near future, which was agreed to.

On motion of Quartermaster Mohler, Chap-
lain Heffelfinger was empowered to arrange
for said service.

J. M. reported dues received:

Ed. Hershey - - - \$3.00

David Ryder - - - .25
\$3.25 ✓

Post closed in regular form.

John Felker, Adjutant.
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Headquarters Col. H. J. Zimm Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Penna, G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Nov. 19,
1897—Post opened in regular form at 7:30
by S. L. C. Diehl, with 18 comrades present.

Officers absent: Commander & Adjutant.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster
read by J. Major Coover and approved.

Chaplain Heffelfinger reported pro-
gress on Memorial service.

Comrade B. H. Spangler, of Carlisle, recently elected to comradeship in this Post, was present, and wishing to return home on 8:15 train, was called up for remarks. He gave a full statement of his trouble in Post 201; told how malicious reports had been put in circulation as to his war record, which had been done to injure him politically because of his thorough Americanism; told of injuries received while at the front and the honorable discharge he had received, which statements were accepted as a clear vindication from the false reports circulated to injure him as a soldier and civilian. He also expressed a willingness to ^{perform} do his duty loyally and to the best of his ability.

L. M. asked for order for \$2.10 to pay tax on insurance policy. On motion, granted.

Post commander H. S. Mohler moved to Amend Section 2 of Article 3, Rules and regulations so as to read "one dollar and twenty cents, instead of \$2.00 dues quarterly," the same to take effect next quarter beginning Jan. 1, 1898, which, as per By-Laws, was deferred one week.

Next in order was nominations for officers for ensuing year, which were made as follows:

C. - J. S. Diehl.

S. b. C. - Dr. R. Sultzberger, J. C. Reeser.

J. b. C. - A. F. Stahl, Temp. Seifert, B. F. Baltoyer.

Surgeon - J. B. Reeser.

L. M. - D. S. Mohler.

Chap. - John Heffelinger, J. B. Reeser, H. H. Ancker.

C. of D. - Jrs. Friecker, P. J. Stahl.

C. of G. - Jno. Dechant, Geo. Buffington, Jerry Sp.

C. of A. - D. G. Bowman, J. C. Reeser.

Janitor - B. F. Baltoyer, J. Barnhill, Geo. Buffington, Wm. Wilson.

Delegates to N. C. - J. C. Reeser, H. S. Mohler,

Jrs. Friecker, J. S. Givler, J. S. Diehl,

Jno. Dechant, C. B. Ising. A. C. Nov.

L. M. reported dues, viz.:

Jno. Atticks,	\$0.25	Jonathan Barnhill,	\$0.25
Jno. Levant,	.25	B. H. Spangler	50
D. R. Covver	2.00	B. H. Spangler (fee)	\$4.50
Jos. Funk	1.00	Post Chas.	1.25
M. Spideb.	25	J. D. Covver, Adjt. pro tem	5.75

Headquarters Col. N. J. Jimm Post, No. 415, Dept. of Penna.,
G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Nov. 26, 1897.

Post opened in regulation form at 7:30 o'clock
by Commander Martin, with 21 comrades present.

All officers except J. Major present.

Adjutants Read and approved.

Commander and Adjutant gave satisfactory
reasons for absence previous meeting, they were on re-
spective motions, excused.

Chaplain Heffelfinger reported having made
arrangements with Rev. Dr. H. Rank to hold
Memorial services in St. Paul's Reformed Church
Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5, which was accepted, and
on motion of P. C. Dechant, it was ordered that
Post meet at headquarters at 2 o'clock on af-
ternoon aforesaid, and that General Orders be
promulgated to that effect for the general know-
ledge of the comrades.

W. S. Mohler moved that invitation be ex-
tended to W. R. C. to accompany Post.

Under the head of unfinished business, the
Post took up motion of P. C. W. S. Mohler to
amend Section 2 of Article 3, to read \$1.20
instead of \$2.00, to take effect Jan. 1, 1898,
which was in effect that the dues ^{per year} ~~per quarter~~
after that date be \$1.20 per year; \$2. for
dues and 20 cents for per capita tax.

After discussion, the amendment was ap-
proved.

Next was amendments to nominations for offi-
cers, which stand as follows:

Comdr - D. J. Diehl.

S. B. C. - J. Seibert, P. J. Stahl, J. C. Reeser

J. B. C. - Ira D. Coover, J. Seibert.

Q. M. - D. J. Mohler.

Chaplain - John Heffelfinger, J. B. Reeser.

Surgeon - J. B. Reeser, J. C. Reeser.

O. of D. - A. F. Stahl, Geo. Buffington.

O. of G. - Geo. Buffington, Jerry Nipe.

C. of A. - J. J. Bowman, J. C. Reeser.

Delegates - J. C. Reeser, Jos. Bricker, J. S. Giobbe,

C. B. Ising, A. C. Koser.

Janitor - B. F. Baltzer, J. Barnhill, Geo.
Buffington, Wm. Wilson.

Adjutant offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415,
"Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., that the sum of \$2.00 be ap-
"propriated for the purpose of placing a chair in
"memory of Col. H. J. Zinn Post, Killed in battle on
"Fredericksburg Heights, in the Memorial Lutheran
"Church at Sharpsburg, Md., and that this action
"be certified by Commander and Adjutant of Post.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of J. B. C. Diehl, Comrade Alf.
Kapp was exonerated ^{from} dues to amount of \$2.92.

On motion of same, Comr. P. J. Stahl was
exonerated from dues to amount of \$1.50.

L. M. reported:

A. Renneker. \$1.00

J. Seifert. .25

A. Kapp. \$1.00

\$2.25 ✓

Post closed in due form.

John Felber, Adjt.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept.
of Penna., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Dec. 3, 1897.

Post opened in regulation form at 7:30 o'clock
by J. B. C. Diehl and 28 comrades present.

All officers but Commander present.

Adjutant's Report read & approved.

Comrade J. Seifert reported Comrade
Emanuel Seifert sick.

The annual election of officers being in
order, Commander appointed Comrade Geo.
Baltozer Judge and P. C. Mohler and Comrade
Rhinehart tellers, to conduct election, with the
following result:

Commander - J. B. Diehl.

J. Vice Cr. - Tempest Seifert.

J. " " - Ira D. Cover.

Chaplain - J. B. Reiser.

Quartermaster - D. S. Mohler.

Surgeon - J. C. Reiser.

O. of Day - A. J. Stahl.

O. of Guard - Jerry Pipe.

C. of A. - J. C. Reiser.

Delegates to State Encampment - Jos. D. Bricker,
J. C. Reiser, Alternates, J. J. Givler, C. B. Ising.

Janitor - Jonathan Barnhill.

L. M. asked for order for 65¢ for paint and putty
for flag pole. On motion, granted.

On motion of Chaplain Heffelfinger, Adjutant
instructed to notify pastors of Churches that it is the
desire of Post that members of Churches and Sun-
day School attend the Memorial Services in St.
Paul's Church.

L. M. Mohler moved that Post have refresh-
ments on night of installation and that the Woman's
Relief Corps be specially invited to attend.

On motion of Comrade Rhinehart, Adjutant
instructed to correspond with some one in regard
to installation of Officers.

L. M. reported dues as follows:

L. J. Zollinger,	\$2.00
John Groub,	
A. J. Stahl,	.25
C. A. Sponcer,	.25
A. C. Roser,	.25
M. Arnold,	.25
J. D. Bricker,	.25
J. C. Reiser,	.25
Jerry Sipe,	.50
	<u>\$4.25</u> ✓

Post closed in form.

John Feltner, Adjutant
CH

Headquarters Col. N. J. Girin Post, No. 415,
Dept of R., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Dec. 10, 1897.

Post opened in regulation form by Cr. Martin
and 17 comrades present.

Officers all present.

Adjutant's Report read & approved.

Gen. Orders No. 3, Nat. Dept. and No. 8 & 9,
Dept. of Penna, read and filed.

Commander excuses his absence at previous
muster owing to being out of town.

On motion, excused.

Order drawn in favor of L. M. for \$1.69 for gas
consumed in November.

On motion of L. M. Mohler, Alex. Ewing was reinstated by a unanimous vote on payment of \$1.20.

Commander appointed the following Committee to arrange banquet on night of installation of officers:
P. Cr. Dechant, Chairman; P. B. Reeser, Chaplain Heffelfinger, Surgeon Reeser, O. J. Day Stahl, S. Major Cooper, and comrades Barnhill, Boltzer and Inaveley.

L. M. reported, as follows:

M. Wrightstone,	\$1.02
H. D. Blackburn,	.50
Alex. Ewing,	1.20
	<u>\$2.72</u>

Post closed in form.

John Felker, Adjutant

Headquarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415,
Dept of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Dec. 17, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock
by Cr. Martin, with 16 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C., & Chaplain.

Adjutant's Report read & approved.

Comrade T. Seifert reported Comrade Emanuel Seifert very low and not expected to live.

L. M. report:

Geo. Boltzer	\$1.50
T. Seifert,	.25
M. Arnold,	.25
J. B. Reeser,	.25
H. Inaveley	.25
	<u>\$2.50</u>

Post closed in short form.

John Felker, Adjutant

Headquarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Dec. 24, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock
by Cr. Martin, with 14 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C., L. M. & J. M. S.

Adjutant's Report read & approved.

Chaplain & J. B. C., having given reasonable excuse for absence previous muster, they were, on respective motions, excused.

Comrade J. Seifert reported Comrade Emanuel Seifert improving.

Q. Master presented his resignation as Q. M. to take effect Jan. 1, 1898.

On motion, the same was accepted.

There being no objection, Post proceeded to election of a Quartermaster for 1898.

P. C. D. J. Mohler nominated Jos. Bricker.

O. J. Day Stahl nominated Dr. E. H. Mosser.

On motion, nominations closed.

Commander appointed P. C. Dechant and Comrades J. Seifert and Jerry Sipe to conduct the election, which resulted as follows: Bricker 11 votes, Mosser 2 votes, whereupon Commander J. M. Seigh. Bricker elected Quartermaster for the ensuing term.

Q. Master reported dues:

P. Strawsbaugh,	\$0.50
David Rider,	25
	\$0.75

Post closed in short form.

John Felker, Adj't

Head quarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Dec. 31, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock by S. B. C. Diehl and with 18 Comrades present.

Officers absent: C., Surgeon.

Adjutant's Report read & approved.

S. B. C. excused absence previous muster on account of business duties. On motion, excused.

Adjutant reported death of Comrade Emanuel Seifert, late private in Co. B, 47th Regt. Pa. Vols.

Com. Sipe reported the serious illness of Comrade Strawsbaugh.

Q. M. Mohler moved the appointment of Committee of 3 to draft Memorial on death of Comrade Seifert. Agreed to.

Adjutant Felker, Post Commander Dechant and Reeser were appointed said Committee.

A. C. C. Deichb gave a verbal report on the funeral of Comrade Seifert in York County, and the kind reception and hospitality extended to delegation of Port.

On motion of O. J. Day Stahl a vote of thanks was tendered the family of our deceased Comrade for courtesies and hospitality extended to Port delegation and to Mr. Irving for arranging the same and his personal courtesies on this solemn occasion.

L. M. presented bills, on which orders were granted, as follows:

For floral tributes at grave of Comrade Seifert, through Chaplain \$0.50

B. F. Baltzer, services as janitor 13.00

John Felker, services as Adjutant, etc. 3.60

Col. Filton, transportation Seifert funeral, 6.00

D. S. Mohler, services as L. M., etc., 4.65

Mrs. Reigel, quarters rent, 16.25

Per capita tax, 96 comrades 7.60

On motion of P. C. Dechant, Port took up the cases of delinquent comrades as found in books of L. M., upon which action was had as follows:

Wm. W. Anderson, Suspended.

C. E. Brenner, "

Geo. H. Buffington, "

Wm. Lerone, Dropped.

Harry Kunkel, exonerated, less per capita tax.

Samuel Campbell, "

A. H. Leover, Suspended.

A. Downs, "

Fred Guyer, exonerated, less per capita tax.

Eli Stover, Dropped.

Lewis Harker, indulged to Mrs.

Jacob Hair, Dropped.

Wm. Statton, "

Jacob Kimmels, Suspended.

John A. Miller, indulged to Mrs.

Peter McQuate, " 3 "

Wm. Meloy, Suspended.

Jnr. Mrs. Klein, "

John Pauls, "

Frank Stehley, Suspended.

Jacob H. Sipe, " "

M. Stoups, indulged.

John H. Webber, Suspended.

Wm. Wilson, exonerated

Q. M. reported received from Ladies Aid Society
\$8.25 for rent for quarter ending March 31, 1898.

Post then closed in short form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

CH

Headquarters Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of
Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Jan. 7, 1898.

Opened in regular form at 7:30 o'clock by S. B.
C. Deihl, with 42 comrades present.

All officers but commander present.

Adjutant's Report of previous meeting read and
approved.

Comrade Sipe reported Comrade Strausbaugh
some better.

Adjutant made report of Memorial Committee
on death of Comrade Emanuel Seifert, which
was read by S. Major Hoover, and on motion of
C. of D. Stahl, seconded by P. C. Lloyd, it was
adopted as read:

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, NO. 415, DEPT. OF PA., G. A. R.,
MECHANICSBURG, Jan. 7, 1898.—Your
Committee make report, as follows:

Bereavement and sorrow are again
manifest in the sombre drapery in
our Post room. Our hearts are again
aching over the loss of another worthy
comrade, Emanuel Seifert, who crossed
the shores of time to eternity on the
threshold of a new year. As a soldier
in Company B, 47th Regiment, Penn-
sylvania Volunteers, his record, though
brief, proved the spirit of loyalty and
patriotism that was in him during the
days of our country's peril, when the
armed hosts of treason were assaulting
it at its most vital points, with a view of
dismembering it and trailing its starry
emblem in the dust.

Comrade Seifert is dead; but being
dead, yet he speaketh to us in the an-
guish of our bereavement; therefore let
us revere his memory as a comrade
worthy of all honor as a soldier clad in
the armor of loyalty, patriotism and
heroism, and to his mourning relatives
and friends let our sympathy be heart-
felt and reassuring, in the hope that
their grief will be softened and their
bereavement assuaged. More we can-
not do; less we would not do. And now
it is

Ordered. That our charter, altar and
officers' side arms be draped the usual
allotted period; that this memorial be
enshrined in the archives of the Post,
be published in our town papers and a
copy transmitted to the family of our
departed comrade, the thirtieth to sever
the ties of comradeship in our veteran
fraternity.

All of which is sorrowfully sub-
mitted.

JOHN FELKER,
JOHN DECHANT,
JOHN C. REESER,
Memorial Committee.

P. C. H. S. Mohler, for C. of A., reported the following Audit of ^{Adjutant and} Quartermaster's books for the semi-annual term ending Dec. 31, 1897, as follows:

Balance on hand from last audit	\$85.09
Receipts from all sources, July 1, 1897 to Jan. 1, 1898.	184.62
Total,	\$269.71

Disbursements.

Total expended as per receipts	126.08
Balance on hand,	143.63.

Relief Fund.

Balance on hand from last report,	\$1.80
Paid over from general fund	5.00
Total,	6.80

Paid out as per orders	2.50
Balance on hand	\$4.30

Respectfully submitted.

H. S. Mohler } C. of A.
John Dechant }

On motion of P. C. Lloyd, report accepted.
Adjutant read Quarterly Report of Woman's Relief Corps; also invocation to Port to attend installation of Corps officers on Monday evening, Jan. 17, 1898.

On motion of O. F. D. Stahl, all further business was suspended to proceed with installation of officers, which ceremony was exemplified in full form by Comrade Isaac B. Brown, of Erie, assisted by Comrade Kishpaugh of Harrisburg, who acted as Officer of Day. At the close of installation, on motion of P. C. Lloyd, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Comrades Brown and Kishpaugh for the perfect manner in which they had performed their work, which had been of such interest to the Comrades present and their special guests, the ladies of Relief Corps and Aid Society.

Commander Deihl then declared a recess for the purpose of installing officers, ladies and veterans enjoying a substantial collation prepared by P. C. Dechant's efficient committee.

2. M. report. } After the collation, a Campfire was opened, with Com-
 W. D. Blackburn. 50 }rade B. K. Spangler in Chair, who opened with a patriotic
 E. Bender 1.00 } address. Then followed a brief address by Comrade
 J. Decker 50 } Brown, a song by Comrade Spangler, recitation by
 B. K. Spangler. 25 } P. C. H. S. Mohler, comic ballad by Comrade Spangler.
 W. A. Wamond 1.00 } Talks by Lieut. George Jinn, Mrs. Alice S. Hauck,
 J. J. Weaver 50 } Mrs. Emma J. Rhinehart, concluding with an elo-
 C. D. Kunkle 50 } quent address by P. C. Lloyd. After the singing
 4.25 } of "America" by ladies and veterans the Campfire
 closed, as well as all proceedings of Post.

John Felker, Adjutant.
 Et

Headquarters Col. W. J. Jinn Post, No. 415,
 Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Jan. 14, 1897.

Post opened in regulation form at 7:30
 o'clock by Br. Deihl, with 19 Comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon & Serjt. Major
 Adjutant's Report read & approved.

Past Br. Martin, who was absent two last
 musters in his term, reported the cause to be ab-
 sence from town. On motion, he was excused.

Commander reported Comrade Strausbaugh
 able to be out.

2. M. presented bills as follows, for the amounts
 of which orders were drawn.

J. H. Ulrich, coal,	\$1.38
B. F. Baltzer, slooies as janitor Jan. 4 & 7.	1.00
Lunch Committee	8.98
Gas for December	2.08
Frank Stehly, services as drummer	.50

P. C. Martin tendered his thanks to the com-
 rades for their good attendance and courtesies
 during his term as Commander.

2. M. reported dues received:

M. Arnold,	\$0.25
Jno. Crout,	25
Jos. Hiffelmuier	25
J. Seifert,	25
C. B. Ising	25
	\$1.25

Post closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Gimro Post, No. 415, Dept. of Penna, G.A.R., Mechanicsburg, Jan. 21, 1898.

Post opened in regulation form at 7:30 o'clock by Cr. Diehl, with 20 Comrades present.

All officers present.

Adjutant's Report read and approved.

Officer Guard stated that he was out of town previous meeting. On motion, excused.

Gen. Orders No. 4, Nat. Dept read and filed.

On motion of S. L. C. Seifert the dues of Comrades Williams were exonerated less one dollar.

L. M. reported dues received:

Saml. McConnell,	\$1.00
Kenban Starr,	1.00
John Dechant,	.50
H. H. Mavely,	.25
Geo. H. Pentz,	.50
B. F. Baltzer,	.50
	<u>\$3.75</u>

Post then closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjt.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Gimro Post, No. 415, Dept. of Penna, G.A.R., Mechanicsburg, Jan. 28, 1898.

Opened in regulation form by Cr. Diehl and 16 comrades present.

Officers absent: O. & D. & J. Major

Adjutant's Report read and approved.

Adjutant stated that C. P. Heikes, of the National Hotel, desired the use of tables and Commission paraphernalia of Post for use at banquet of Rescue banquet.

On motion, the same was granted.

Comrade A. J. Mountz, having asked for a withdrawal card, On motion of L. M. Sergeant Hefelfinger, the same was granted.

L. M. reported dues received:

A. J. Mountz,	\$1.20
Edo Harp	.50
A. L. Rosen	.25
J. H. Bidder	.30
	<u>\$2.25</u>

Post closed.

John Felker, Adjt.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Penna.,
G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Feb. 4, 1898.

Post opened in due form by Cr. Diehl, with 12 comrades present.

All officers but Surgeon present.

Adjutant's Report read and approved.

C. J. D. Stahl gave a reasonable excuse for absence at previous meeting. On motion, excused.

Adjutant reported the acceptance by Rev. Geo. W. Chalfant D.D., of Pittsburg, of invitation to be the orator of Post on Memorial Day.

L. M. presented gas bill for January, \$1.56.

On motion, order drawn for amount.

L. M. reported money received:

R. H. Thomas,	\$1.00
J. H. Poyer,	2.00
J. G. Bowman,	2.00
P. Strausbaugh,	.25
M. Speidle,	.25
John Crout,	.25
H. E. Williams	1.00
	<u>\$6.75</u>

Post closed in due form.

John Felber, Adjt.
H

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., Mechanicsburg, Feb. 12, 1898.

Opened in regulation form by Cr. Diehl, all officers present.

Adjutant's Report read and approved.

Gen. Orders No. 10, Dept. of Pa., read and filed. Also Circular of information from same Dept.

Post Cr. H. S. Mohlen moved that Posts have an old-fashioned bean soup lunch on our anniversary night. Agreed to.

P. L. Reiser removed invitation be extended to Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies Aid. Agreed to. Cr. appointed J. C. Reiser, H. S. Mohlen, J. Serfert, A. F. Stahl, John Heffelfinger, J. B. Reiser, John Dechant, Jerry Sipe, B. F. Baltoyer and J. Barnhile to arrange for same.

L. M. report: 14.14 March, 25c; J. C. Reiser, 25c = 50

Post closed

John Felber, Adjt.

Headquarters Col. H. I. Ziun Post, No. 415, Dept
of Anna, Mechanicsburg, Feb. 18, 1898.

Opened in short form by Br. Deidt

All officers but chaplain present.

Adjutant's Report read & approved.

P. B. Reeser, for Committee on anniversary
banquet reported progress.

Adjutant offered following resolutions,
which were adopted as read.

WHEREAS, The late sad calamity in
the harbor of Havana, which has the
appearance of being an act of hostility,
by which the war ship Maine was de-
stroyed and over two hundred of our
marine soldiery killed; and whereas, in
speaking of this event General J. P. S.
Gobin, National Commander, has de-
clared his firm reliance in the courage
of the members of the G. A. R. and
their willingness to again rally to the
support of flag and country if need be;
therefore,

Resolved, That Col. H. I. Ziun Post,
No. 415, most heartily endorses the
brave and eloquent words of the loyal,
courageous and eloquent National Com-
mander and pledges to stand by his
words and to follow where he may lead
the way in peace or war, having full
confidence that he will do that and
that only which is for the honor of our
country and the protection of our peo-
ple.

Resolved, That the Post flag be placed
at half mast for the period of five days.

WHEREAS, Inspector General Brecken-
ridge, who, by virtue of his official
rank, has prepared a report, soon to be
submitted to Congress, of the manner
in which the inmates of soldiers' homes
are environed and treated; and whereas,
from this report it is learned that disa-
bled soldiers in their homes are not
cared for as they should be, but are
forced, in some instances, to sleep in
cellars, around dark closets and bath-
rooms, on the floor and in tents, while
those in charge occupy well lighted,
well heated, well ventilated and com-
fortable rooms; and whereas, the Gov-
ernment has bountifully provided for
the comfort of the disabled veterans,
and the sole blame for robbing them of
what is justly theirs attaches to the
officers in charge of these homes; there-
fore,

Resolved, That we call upon Con-
gress to take such action as may be
necessary to determine who is responsi-
ble for the neglect of a plain duty, and
inflict upon them such punishment as
the enormity of the offense charged
demands.

Resolved, That the report of Inspec-
tor General Breckenridge be given that
consideration which its importance
requires, and that immediate action
be had thereon, to the end that our
sick and disabled veterans may enjoy
the comforts which the Government
has provided for them.

Resolved, That a copy of these reso-
lutions be forwarded to the National
Commander of the Grand Army of the
Republic, General J. P. S. Gobin, and
that he be asked to give the subject
special attention.

Resolved, That the United States
Senators from this State and each mem-
ber of Congress from Pennsylvania be
made acquainted with this action of
the Post.

Resolved, That the thanks of Col. H.
I. Ziun Post, No. 415, are hereby ten-
dered Inspector General Breckenridge
for the fearless manner in which he
has exposed the conduct of those who
are honored with the care of our sick
and disabled comrades.

moved

Adjutant moved that
Committee on anniversary ban-
quet be allowed \$20.

P. B. Mohler moved to amend
to \$15.

The amendment was agreed to.
J. M. Serge, Hefelfinger moved
banquet be held in Business
Hall of Hornum Printing House.

So ordered.

J. M. reported dues:

A. F. Stahl,	\$0.25
D. S. Mohler	30
	<u>55</u>

Interest Moyer note,	20.00
	<u>20.55</u>

J. B. commander asked
for order on J. M. for \$54
for relief of distressed soldiers.

Post Closed.

John Selker
Adjutant

H

Headquarters Col. H. I. Jimm Post, No. 415, Dept. of
Penna, G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Feb. 26, 1898

Opened in short form by Ev. Diehl

All officers present but Chaplain.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and
approved.

P. C. Reiser, chairman of banquet Committee
reported good progress.

Q. M. Sergh. Heffelfinger moved that Post
meet at 7:00 o'clock next muster night. Agreed to.

O. J. D. Stahl moved that Q. M. be authorized
to purchase 2 Coffee pots. Agreed to.

Post closed in short form.

John Felker, Adjutant

Headquarters Col. H. I. Jimm Post, No. 415, Dept.
of Penna, G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, March 4.

Post opened in short form ^{at 7 o'clock} by Ev. Diehl
and with 35 comrades present.

All officers but Chaplain present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and
approved.

On motion of Q. M. Sergh. Heffelfinger Com-
rade A. B. Runkler was added to Committee
on Delinquent dues.

Q. M. reported dues paid as follows:

J. E. Shettle.	\$1.20
A. B. Runkler,	1.00
M. Speidle,	.50
J. R. Hoover,	1.00
D. S. Mohler	30
P. Strawbaugh,	25
	<u>\$4.25.</u>

Post then closed after a short session to
enjoy the banquet and campfire in Commemo-
ration of fourteenth anniversary, which was
also participated by Woman's Relief Corps,
Ladies Aid Society and Organ Cornet Band,
all of which came to a most enjoyable
close at 10 o'clock.

John Felker,
Adjutant

Headquarters Col. H. I. Jew Post, No. 415, Dept.
of Penna., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, March 11, 1898.
Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock by
Lv. Diehl and 13 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon, Chaplain, S. Major.

Adjutant's Report read & approved.

Gen. Orders No. 5, Nat. Dept read & filed.

L. M. presented bills as follows, on which orders
were drawn for their respective amount:

For Anniversary banquet \$17.59.

Mrs. Bernhill, washing linen, etc., 1.10

Gas for February 1.30

Two coffee pots 1.00

On motion of L. M. Sgt Hiffelinger a vote of
thanks was tendered to the participants in our
Anniversary Campfire.

L. M. reported:

M. Arnold - 25 cts.

Post Closed.

John Felke, Adjt.

Headquarters Col. H. I. Jew Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, March 25, 1898.
Post opened in short form by Lv. Diehl
and 16 comrades present.

Officers absent Surgeon, Chaplain, O. & D.

Adjutant's Report read & approved.

L. M. presented bills as follows, on which
orders were granted:

L. M. services & postage \$4.60

Adj. " " 3.50

Janitor " " 9.70

Adjutant reported Memorial on death
of comrade Ephraim Bender, which was
read by S. Major Inavely and adopted
as read.

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
POST, No. 415, DEP'T. OF PENNA.,
G. A. R.—MECHANICSBURG, PA.,
March 25, 1898. COMRADES:—Your
committee to draft memorial on the
death of Comrade Ephraim Bender,
late private in Company G, 84th Regi-
ment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, has
performed its solemn duty, and in sor-
row submit the following:

Comrade Ephraim Bender, who,
after facing the deadly leaden rain of
the enemy in many sanguinary con-
flicts in the war against treason and
disunion; after having had a most mir-
aculous escape from a premature grave
and the inhuman hardships and tor-
tures of a rebel prison pen, at last suc-
cumbed to a sudden and violent death
in a time of peace and quietude, the
particulars of which were heartrending
to his relatives, friends and surviving
comrades and shocking to a community
where he was well known and es-
teemed, not for his faults, which he
never concealed, but always acknowl-
edged with all the sterling qualities of
the brave and gallant soldier he was in
the face of a deadly fire; but they es-
teemed him for his deeds of heroism in
defense of an imperilled country and
his proverbial kindness and courtesy to
all with whom he came in contact. In
his last hours, bruised, bleeding and
maimed, with sympathizing friends
around his dying couch, he proved
himself again an unflinching hero in
the face of death, but calmly resigned

to meet the Great Commander in whose
service there is no fear of a conquering
foe, deadly leaden rain nor the horror
of the prison pen.

Then, comrades, let us revere the
memory of Comrade Ephraim Bender,
the thirty-first to leave our ranks never
to return again. Revere him for his
good qualities of heart, his generous
sympathy for the distressed and needy,
and lastly, for his grand patriotism in
responding to his country's call in the
hour of danger and unflinching hero-
ism on many fields of deadly carnage.

Ordered, That this memorial be
made part of the Post record, be pub-
lished, a copy transmitted to his be-
reaved family, and that the usual badge
of mourning be displayed in Post room
for the allotted period.

JOHN FELKER.

JOHN DECHANT.

JOHN HEFFELFINGER.

Adopted March 25, 1898.

*Under head for remarks on Good & Order, Sergt.
Major Anavely regaled the Post with a jolly
selection.*

J. M. reported dues as follows:

<i>Gr. Laird,</i>	<i>\$1.00</i>
<i>H. H. Anavely</i>	<i>.30</i>
<i>Ed. Eberly</i>	<i>2.00</i>
<i>J. Seifert</i>	<i>.25</i>
<i>A. G. Koier</i>	<i>.25</i>
<i>J. Barnhill</i>	<i>.25</i>
	<i>\$4.05</i>

Post closed.

John Felker, Adj't.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Sep.
of Pa. Mechanicsburg, April 1, 1898.

Post opened in short form by Post Cr. Dechant;
Commander Diehl was present, but owing to extreme
hoarseness was unable to preside.

Officers absent. Officers absent. O. J. L. M. S.
Adjutant's Report read and approved.

Adjutant read Quarterly Report of Woman's
Relief Corps, which was placed on file.

P. C. H. J. Mohler moved that C. of A. be
authorized to give Mrs. Mary Sheaffer a release
on the property on Frederick's street. So ordered.

L. M. asked for order for rent for quarters
ending June 30, 1898. Granted.

Chaplain Reeser, who had been absent
several weeks in Virginia gave an interesting
talk on what he saw at Newport News, Point
Comfort and other historic places, and especially
described some of the great battleships rendez-
voused in Hampton Roads.

Adjutant offered the following:

"Resolved, That the comrades of this Post
heartily endorse the President's heroic stand
for peace with honor; that they have abiding
confidence in his heroism as a soldier in the
late war, and that he will prove his thorough
Americanism without dishonor to himself and
his surviving comrades."

On motion of O. J. Day Stahl, the resolution
was adopted as read.

Post closed in due form.

John Felker, Adjt.

H.

2. M. Report:

A. B. Cummings.

\$2.00

Geo. Buffington

1.25

C. E. Rhinehart

1.00

D. R. Sultzberger

.25

H. S. Mohler

.50

J. Deperk

.25

Jonas Decker

.25

H. H. Dravely

.25

O. J. L. M. S.
J. C. Reeser, 0.25
J. C. Reeser, 25
Post L. C. S. 14.50

Headquarters Col. H. I. Jew Post, No. 415, Department
of Pa, G.A.R., Mechanicsburg, April 8, 1898.

Post opened in short form by Cr. Diehl, with
13 comrades present.

Officers absent: O. & D., Chaplain & O. of Guard.

Adjutant's Report read and approved.

L. M. asked for order for \$1.69 for gas consumed
in March. On motion, granted.

L. M. reported:

H. S. Mohler, interest money. \$34.00.

David Bare,

1.00
\$35.00

Post closed.

John Feller, Adjt.

Headquarters Col. H. I. Jew Post, No. 415,
Dept of Pa, G.A.R., Mechanicsburg, April 15, 1898.

Post opened in short form by Cr. Diehl and
with 11 comrades present.

Off. absent: O. & D., O. of G., S. Major ^{Gen. Order No. 12, Dep. of Pa.}

Adjutant's Report read & approved, ^{and filed}

On motion of L. M. Sergt. Neffelfinger, L. M.
ordered to select and procure small flags for
Memorial day.

Chaplain was authorized to arrange for
services at Church on Sunday preceding Memorial
day.

On motion of L. M. Sergt. Neffelfinger
Adjutant was authorized to get up Memorial
Program paper.

L. M. report:

Joseph Funk,

\$1.00

John Dechant,

30
\$1.30

Post Closed.

John Feller, Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. S. Jewett Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, April 22, 1897.

Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock by Cer. Diehl, and with 15 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C., O. of G., and J. Major.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

On motion of O. of Day Stahl, it was ordered that Post subscribe for four copies of the "School News," published by the Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland, Pa.

Chaplain Reeser reported that Rev. H. N. Fegley, of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, had consented to preach Memorial sermon.

On motion, report accepted.

Orders were drawn for following amounts:

"School News" at Scotland,	\$1.00
J. H. Ulrich, Coal	25
Ed. Bales, drum service,	<u>5.00</u>

L. M. reported.

On motion of Pastbr. Dechant, it was ordered that G. A. Rudy be reinstated on payment of one dollar and twenty cents.

L. M. reported dues received as follows:

James Bowers,	\$1.00
Geo. Puntz,	50
S. B. Reeser	50
C. B. Ising,	50
G. A. Rudy,	<u>1.20</u>
	\$3.70.

Post closed.

John Feltner, Adjt.

Headquarters Col. H. S. Jewett Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, April 29.

Opened in short form by Cer. Diehl, with 12 comrades present.

Officers absent: J. B. C., O. of G. & J. Major.

Adjutant's Report read & approved.

On motion of L. M. Supt. Keffelfinger, it was ordered that flag should fly from pole during the war with Spain.

John Feltner paid in \$1.00.

Post closed.

John Feltner

Headquarters Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept of Penna.,
G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, May 6, 1898.

Post opened in short form at 7:30, by Cr. Diehl,
and with 12 comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon, O. J. Day, O. J. Guard, S. Major

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and
approved.

J. V. C. reported absence from town last muster.

On motion, excused.

L. M. presented gas bill for April, \$1.04.

On motion, order granted.

L. M. reported dues paid since last muster
as follows:

B. F. Baltozer,	\$0.25-
David Rider,	.35-
J. Seifert,	.25-
	<hr/> 85-

Post closed.

John Felker, Adj. N.

(H)

Headquarters Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, May 13, 1898.

Post opened in short form by Cr. Diehl.

Officers absent: O. J. D., O. J. G.

Adjutant's Report read and approved.

Gen. Orders No. 6, Nat. Dept; also Gen. Orders
No. 13, and Circular of Information, Dept. of Penna.,
read and filed.

Invitation from W. R. C., No. 63, to comrades
to attend lunch on Memorial Day read and the
same accepted.

On motion of L. M. J. Huppelfinger voted \$1.00
for flags for Southern cemeteries in compliance
to para. in Gen. Orders No. 13, Dept. of Penna.,
and that the same be forwarded by Adjutant.

On motion of Adjutant it was ordered
that invitation be tendered to Commandery,
K. G. C., to participate in Memorial Day parade.
L. M. reported 25¢ from S. Major
in reply. Post closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. I. Jew Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, May 27, 1898.
Post opened in short form at 7:30 o'clock,
by Br. Diehl; with 11 comrades present.

Officers absent: O. of G., O. of G., Major.

Adjutant's report read and approved.

Adjutant read reply of Adj. Gen. Stewart,
acknowledging receipt of Post donation to the
Southern Memorial Fund.

Post resolved itself into Committee of the
whole regarding arrangements for decoration of
graves in outlying cemeteries on Memorial
Day, transportation, &c.

On motion, order drawn on Q. M. in fa-
vor of Commander for \$5.85 for Memorial
Flags, including express charges.

Post closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. I. Jew Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, May 27, 1898.
Post opened in short form by Br. Diehl and
with 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: O. of Day & O. of Guard.

Adjutant's Report of previous meeting read
and approved.

Gen. Orders No. 15, Dept of Penna., read and
filed.

Post again resolved itself into Committee of
the whole and again discussed the necessary ar-
rangements for Memorial Day.

On motion of Quartermaster Sergeant Heffelfinger,
it was ordered that Post be seated on the stage
during exercises in Franklin Hall.

Post closed in short form.

John Felker
Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post No. 415, Dept. of Pa.,
G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, June 3, 1898.

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock by Cr.
Diehl, with 13 Comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., Q. of D., O. of Guard.

Adjutant's Report read & approved.

Adjutant made report of proceeds on Memorial
Day paper, that the income was \$48.50, expenses,
29.50, leaving balance for Post of \$19.00.

Orders were drawn as follows:

For Memorial Day expenses, \$14.69

Gas for May, \$1.04.

Adjutant read letter from York, extending an
invitation to Post to participate in unveiling of
Soldiers' monument in that city June 14th.

On motion of Post Cr. H. J. Mohler invitation
received and filed, and Adjutant instructed to an-
swer that present circumstances would make it
impossible for Post to attend in a body.

On separate motions and by unanimous vote,
Henry L. O'Hail and Robt. L. Wiley were re-
instated as comrades of the Post.

* Post Closed.

John Feller, Adjutant.

* L. M. reported as follows:

Memorial Day money	\$19.00
H. E. Williams	.60
P. Strawnbaugh	.50
J. F. Merklein	1.00
A. Ewing	1.00
Henry L. O'Hail	1.00
Robt. L. Wiley	1.50
H. H. Inavely	.02
	<hr/> \$24.12

Headquarters Col. H. J. Ginn Post No. 415, Dept. of
Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, June 10, 1898. Post opened
in short form by S. B. C. Seifert, and with 9 Comr. present.

Off. absent: L., L. M., O. of D., Q. of G., J. Major. Adjutant's
Report read & approved. S. B. C. reported absence last month
owing to sickness. Adjutant reported \$1.50 voluntary
contributions for Memorial Day expenses, that the same
was paid to L. M. Post closed. John Feller, Adj.

Headquarters Col. H. I. Junn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Penna, G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, June 17, 1898.

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock, by Cr. Diehl, with 14 comrades present.

Officers absent: O. J. D., O. J. G.

Adjutant's Report read and approved.

Commander Diehl and Quartermaster gave a random account of sights, scenes and experiences at Oil City, which put a little sunshine on the glimmering hopes of the passing veterans of the war of the 60's.

L. M. reported:

S. B. Reiser, dues, 25¢

Post closed in short form.

John Felke, Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. I. Junn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, June 24, 1898.

Post opened in short form by Cr. Diehl, with 13 comrades present.

Officers absent: Adjutant, O. J. D., O. J. G., & S. Major.

Adjutant's Report read and approved.

General Orders Nos. 1 & 2, Dept of Pa. read & filed.

Invitation to participate in demonstration at Harrisburg read. Ordered that Chairman of Committee be notified that it would be impossible for Post to go in a body.

L. M. presented quarterly accounts, as follows, and orders drawn for several amounts:

Adjutant, services and postage, \$3.40

Janitor " 7.80

Dues reported:

John Atteck,

\$0.50

J. Seifert,

.25

.75

Post Closed.

Geo D. Coover,
Adj't pro. tem.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Penna., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, July 1, 1898.
Post opened in short form by Cr. Diehl, and
with 14 comrades present:

Officers absent: O. & D., O. & G., S. M.

Adjutant's Report read and approved.

L. M. presented bills as follows, on which
orders were granted for respective amounts:

L. M. for services,	\$3.25.
Gas for June,	52
Per Capita Tax	9.80.
Refreshments,	1.59
Rent to Sept. 30,	<u>16.25</u>

Quarterly Report of Relief Corps read and
filed.

Council of Administration submitted reports
of audit of L. M. and Adjutant's books.

Monies received by L. M.:

Ladies Aid, quarters rent,	\$8.25.
J. Heffelfinger, dues,	<u>25.</u>
	8.50.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept.
of Penna., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, July 8, 1898.

Post opened in short form by Cr. Diehl.

Officers absent: S. B. C., J. B. C., Adj., O. & D., O. & G.

Living to absence of Adjutant minutes of pre-
vious meeting not read.

L. M. reported:

R. H. Thomas, \$5.00.

Post closed.

H. H. Mavely, Adj. Prot. Sec.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa.,
G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, July 15, 1898.

Opened in short form by Cr. Diehl.

S. B. C. and J. B. C. having given satisfactory
excuses for recent absence, were excused.

S. B. C. reported Com. Strasbaugh improved.

On motion, it was ordered that flag should be
carried in demonstration celebrating victories of army and
navy at Santiago.

C. & A. was instructed to look after matters on

Stairway, in place of one ruined by fire.

L. M. reported dues received, as follows:

Wm. McConnell,	\$1.00
Geo. Dittmer,	1.00
John Dechant,	30
	<u>\$2.30</u>

Post then closed to participate in victory demonstration.

John Felker, Adj't.
(H)

Headquarters Col. H. S. Zimm Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, July 22, 1898.

Opened in short form by Br. Diehl, with 11
Comrades present.

Officers absent: J. C. C., Surgeon, O. of D., O. of G.,
and S. Major.

Adjutant's Report read & approved.

P. C. Dechant, of C. of A., reported progress
on stair matting.

On motion of P. C. Dechant, Comrade
John Pauls was reinstated on payment of \$1.00.

Adjutant presented bill of Thomas Print-
ing House for printing letter heads & programs.

On motion, order granted for amount, \$3.00.

L. M. reported:

Jacob Evans,	\$0.25
John Pauls	1.00
	<u>\$1.25</u>

Post closed in short form.

John Felker, Adj't.
(H)

Headquarters Col. H. S. Zimm Post, No. 415, Dept.
of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, July 29, 1898.

Opened in short form by Br. Diehl, with 10 Com-
rades present.

Officers absent: J. C. C., Chap., O. of D., O. of G.,
S. M. & L. M. S.

Adjutant's Report read & approved.

L. M. presented bill of Br. Diehl for 9 1/2 yds. Carpet
and oil cloth for stairway. On motion, order granted for \$15.25.

Dues Report: A. C. Koser, 25¢; Wm. Penn Lloyd, \$1.00 = \$1.25

Post closed.

John Felker, Adj't.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa.,
G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Aug. 5, 1898.

Post opened in short form by Cr. Diehl, with 15
Comrades present.

Officers absent: O. of D., O. of G., J. Major.

Adjutant's Report read and approved.

L. V. C. excused his absence previous meeting on
account of pressing work. On motion, excused.

Chaplain, owing to sickness. On motion, excused.

L. M. presented gas bill for July, 26¢.

On motion, order granted for amount.

L. M. reported dues received, as follows:

B. H. Spangler,	\$0.25
J. S. Givler	1.10
D. S. Mohler,	.60
R. J. Frymyer,	1.60
L. R. Coover,	1.25
J. Seifert,	.25
M. Speidel,	.25
W. D. Blackburn,	30
	<u>\$5.60.</u>

Post closed in short form.

John Felker, Adjutant.

CH

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Aug. 12, 1898.

Post opened in short form by Cr. Diehl, with
9 Comrades present.

Officers absent: O. of D., O. of G., J. Major.

Adjutant's Report read & approved.

Gen. Order No. 8, Nat. Dept. and No. 3, Dept.
of Penna read and filed.

L. M. presented bill of \$1.45 for G. A. R.
Supplies. On motion, order granted.

L. M. report:

Amos West,	\$1.00
W. J. Hammond,	1.10
Jerry Sipe,	.25
	<u>\$2.35</u>

Post closed.

John Felker, Adjt.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Aug. 19, 1898
 Post opened in short form by **Cr. Diehl**, 14 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., O. J. D., O. J. J.

Adjutant's Report read & approved.

Gen. Orders No. 4, Dept. of Pa., read & filed.

Also Communication from Post at Chambersburg, inviting this Post to a reunion of veterans at Mount Alto.

L. M. A. Heffelfinger moved that invitation be accepted and Post attend in a body. Not agreed to.

Chaplain reported Condition of Comrade Blackburn improved.

L. M. Report:

David Rider	\$0.25
C. B. Henschler	25
Jacob Evans	<u>50</u>

Post closed in short form.

John Felker, Adjutant
 (H)

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Aug. 26, 1898.

Post opened in short form by Cr. Diehl; 12 comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., O. J. D., O. J. J. & Major.

Adjutant's Report read and approved.

Gen. Orders No. 5, Dept. of Pa., read & filed.

Chaplain reported Comrade Blackburn much improved and able to be out.

J. C. C. Coover moved that B. G. A. be authorized to rent room for ensuing year for \$25, to Ladies Aid so long as the same will be kept in good condition. Agreed to.

P. C. Dechant moved that Post attend the funeral of Private Frank A. Rakustraw, late private in Co. G, Eighth Pa. Vols. Agreed to and Post ordered to meet at headquarters at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

L. M. report:

G. W. Hauck,

\$1.00.

Post closed.

John Felker, Adjt.

Headquarters Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept.
of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Sept. 2, 1898.
No. quorum.

John Felker, Adjutant.
CH

Headquarters Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa.,
G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Sept. 2, 1898.

Post opened in form by Cr. Diehl, with 12 comrades
present.

Officers absent: A. B. C., J. B. C., C. J. D., C. of G., J. Major.

Adjutant's Report read and approved.

L. M. asked for order for 52¢ for gas consumed in
August. On motion, granted.

L. M. reported:

Jacob Evans,	\$0.35
Geo. Puntz	50
J. G. Bowman	60
Insurance for fire damage,	2.50
	<u>\$3.95</u>

Post closed.

John Felker, Adj. P.
CH

Headquarters Col. H. I. Zinn Post No. 415 Dept. of
Penn. G. A. R. Mechanicsburg 9th 1898

Headquarters Col H J Ginn Post No 415 Dept. of
Pa G A R Mechanicsburg Sept 16

Post opened in form by Com. Diehl with
10 Comrades. Officers absent Adj. P. D. O. G. & S. M.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved
Absentees reported to be excused from last muster
agreed to

Chaplain reported sick improving
Nothing further came before the Post
The J. Master reported the following dues
John Laid 75
Ed Hurst 50
1.25

Post Closed in short form

Geo D Brown

Adj. Bro Lane

Headquarters Col H J Ginn Post No 415 Dept. of
Penn G A R Mechanicsburg Sept 23rd 1898

Post opened by Com. Diehl with 13 Comrades
Officers absent Adj. P. D. O. G. & S. M.

Calling roll of Officers

Minutes of last muster read and order recorded
Absentees asked to be excused from last muster
agreed to -

Chaplain reported Com. Payer improving -

Janitor reported Com Williams about again -

J Master reported Com. Jno H. Miller very low

Invitation from the Ex-Soldiers & Ex-Sailors I. A. R.
reunion to be held at Lancaster Pa Oct
read and put on file

J In Sargent made a motion that the Council of Adm-
prepare a small lunch for next muster
After some discussion over the merits of the proposition
It was unanimously agreed to

On Reported Dues

Geo D Brown 1.00

Post adjourned in short form

Geo D Brown

Adj. Bro Lane

Headquarters Col H Kinn Post No 415 D A R
Dept. of Maine Mechanicville Sept 30th 1898

Post opened in due form by Com. Dill with 12
Comrades

Comrades Absent S. C. Adj. P. D. P. G. W. M. —
Roll Call

Minutes of last meeting read and approved —
Excuse of Officers, none reported —
Reports of Committees, none reported — The Council
of Adm. reported on lunch — that all would be
in readiness by time of Adjournment —

Chaplain reported Com. Blackburn improving
J. M. & Hafflingue reported Com. Barnhill Sick —

More New Business an order was drawn
in favor Com. Barnhill for \$8.33 as janitor to Oct 1st/898
And order was drawn for J. M. Black^{for} for & Postage
\$4.50 to Oct 1st/898 — An order to Jno. Felken Adj.
\$3.50 for Services to Oct. 1st/898.

And order to Com. H. S. Mohler for \$2.10 for assessment on
Insurance Policy to Post.

And order for \$2.50 to Fred. Cookery for lunch ordered
by Council of Adm. for Post

Of Master Reported Dues

A. C. Koser	25-
Off Kapp	25-
Jno Felken	75-
J. D. Coover	75-

Ladies Aid Society	6.25-
	<hr/> \$8.25-

Post Closed

De A Coover
Adj. Pro Tem

Head Quarters Col. H. J. Zimm Post No 415
Dept. of Penna G. A. R. Mechanicsburg Oct 7th 98

Post opened in regular order by Com. Diehl
with 13 Comrades

Roll Call of Officers read Absentees of
last muster Ad. Adj. O. D. O. G. S. M.
S. V. asked to be excused

Minutes of last muster read and approved
S. V. asked to be excused from future muster
the same was agreed to

Report of Relief Corps for last
quarter read and filed

Communication from Central G. A. R. Union
Association read relating to the Parade & on
Oct 13th & 14th in ^{Lebanon} Lancaster Pa.

An Order was drawn in favor of Estate of
Levi Reigh for \$16.25 for Rent of Post room to Jan 1st 1899.

Another order was drawn for Gas & Water Co for
Gas used during the month of Sept. amt. 26^{cts}

S. Master Reported Due

Inv. to Reserve — 50

Inv. to Heflinger 50
1.00

Post Adjourned

Isa D. Hoover
Adj. Pro. Temp.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zimm Post, No. 415, Dept. of
Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Oct. 14, 1898.

Post opened in regular form by Br. Diehl, with
15 Comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon, C. J. D., C. of G.

Adj. Report read and approved.

Gen. Orders Nos. 9 and 1, Department of Pa., and Nos.
6 and 7, National Dept. read and filed.

Order granted for gas for Sept. Coal, \$1.38.

2. M. report:

W. D. Blackburn,	\$0.75	S. V. Diehl,	\$0.50
John Attick,	.50	Jerry Repe,	.50
Jacob Evans	.25	G. A. R. Buttons,	.24
A. F. Stahl	1.00		3.74

Post closed.

John Feltner, Adj.:

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Penna.,
G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Oct. 21, 1898.

Post opened in short form by Br. Diehl, with eight
Comrades present.

Off absent: S. B. C., J. B. C., Surgeon, Chaplain, O. of Day
and O. of Guard.

Adjutant's Report of previous matter read and
approved.

On motion of P. C. Dechant, order granted in favor
of Adjutant for 75¢, being a balance for services,
which had been erroneously charged as dues.

L. M. reported no receipts.

Post closed.

John Felker, Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415,
Dept. of Penna., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Oct. 28, 1898.

Post opened in due form by Br. Diehl, with
11 Comrades present.

Officers absent: Surgeon, O. of D., O. of G., I. Major
Adjutant's Report read and approved.

S. B. C., Jr. S. B. C., and Chaplain gave reasonable
excuses for absence previous matter, which
were on respective motions, approved.

It was agreed that annual inspection
of Post should be held Nov. 18th.

L. M. reported:

John Deckman,	\$0.80
M. Speidel	40
	<hr/> \$1.40

Post closed.

John Felker, Adj. T.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa.,
G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Nov. 14, 1898.

Opened at 7:30 o'clock by Br. Diehl, with 14
Comrades present.

Officers absent: S. B. C., J. B. C., O. of D., O. of G.,
and I. Major.

Adjutant's Report read and approved.

On motion of L. M. Sergt. Heffelfinger, C. of A. in-
structed to renew insurance on organ.

On motion of L. M. Sargent Heffelinger the action of meeting at 7:30 during Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb. and March was recorded and 7:00 made time of meeting during said months.

On motion of P. C. Dechant, L. M. instructed to get new vitals, also service cards for S. L. J., J. V. C. & Chap.

L. M. report.

David Bare	\$0.50
H. J. Mohler	50
D. Rider	25
J. C. Reuser	25
	<u>\$1.50</u>

Post closed.

John Teller, Adjt.

Headquarters Col. H. S. Ginn Post No. 415, Dept. of Penna, G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Nov. 11, 1898.

Post opened in regulation form at 7:00 clock by Cr. Diehl, with 16 comrades present.

Officers absent: O. J. D., O. J. G., & S. Major.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

Adjt read application of Emanuel Springer late private in Co. D, 2d Kansas Jayhawkers and Co. K, 144th Illinois Vol.; also of Samuel A. Miller late Corporal in Co. F, 130th Penna. Vol. and Co. K, 7th Pa. Cavalry, which were referred to comrades Dechant, J. C. Reuser and Baltzer. There being no objection, Committee retired to consider application. After due consideration Committee returned and reported favorably on both applications.

No objection being heard, Post proceeded to ballot for applicants, which were all fair, and the applicants declared elected by Commander.

P. C. Reuser and L. M. Sargent Heffelinger were appointed to arrange lunch for inspection night.

L. M. reported gas bill for October. Order granted for amount, 91¢.

P. C. Dechant moved that the ^{back} dues of Comrade John Miller be exonerated except for current year, \$1.20.

L. M. reported:

Interest on Sheaffer Note,	\$20.00
App. fee of Emanuel Springer	2.00
" " " Saml. A. Miller	2.00
	<u>\$24.00</u>

Post closed.
John Teller, Adjt.

Headquarters Col. H. S. Jinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa.,
Mechanicsburg, Nov. 18, 1898.

Post opened at 7 o'clock, with 36 comrades present,
and all the officers in their respective stations.

This being the annual inspection night, the
Guard was formed under Command of ^{Acting} Officer of the
Guard Jos. M. Funk and lined up on left side of the
room. Officer of the Guard reported inspecting officer
at the outpost awaiting to perform the duties of his
appointment. Commanded Officer of Day to
proceed to outpost. He returned and reported that

Post Ser. John Kirk, of Post 462, was awaiting
to inspect Post. Officer of Day ordered to return
to outpost and escort inspecting officer into Post.

The inspecting officer, escorted by Officer of Day,
was duly received, and saluted by officers and
guard and took his position to the right of
the Commander.

The officers then retired and immediately
Post was opened in full regulation form.

Roll call showed all officers present.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster was
read and approved.

On the call for muster in Adjutant re-
ported the papers of Emanuel Springer, of 7th
Kansas Jayhawkers and 144th Illinois Infantry;
also of Samuel A. Miller, of 130th Penna infantry
and 7th Penna Cavalry, both of whom had been
duly recommended, favorably reported and
unanimously elected the previous muster.

With comrades Buffington, Dipo, Strawsbaugh
and Baltozer as guards, and comrades Bowers
and Wilson as guides, the new recruits were
duly and impressively mustered into comradeship,
signed the Rules and Regulations and
took their seats as comrades of this Post.

* Officer of Day Stahl and Officer of Guard
made a statement of their unavoidable absence
from Post, owing to their occupations out of town,
at the same time expressing their desire to re-
tain their relations with Post, of which they are
both charter members.

On motion, they were exonerated.

nomination

* At the conclusion of ~~mustering~~ *ceremony* Inspecting Officer Kirk proceeded to a thorough inspection of Post as required by regulations, after which the regular order of business was resumed.

Under head of "new business" Post proceeded to nominations of officers for ensuing year. The following nominations were made:

Commander - John Dechant, J. Seifert, J. C. Reeser, P. J. Stahl.

J. C. C. - W. D. Coover.

J. C. C. - H. H. Mavely, G. W. Baltzer.

2. M. - S. S. Diehl, Jos. Bricken.

Chap. - J. B. Reeser, John Heffelfinger.

Surg. - J. C. Reeser, John Heffelfinger.

O. J. D. - J. J. Geover, Philip Strausbaugh, Geo. Buffington.

O. J. Y. - Jos. M. Hunt.

Capt. - W. D. Mohler.

Delegates to State Encampment - J. S. Giveler, Joseph Bricken, J. C. Reeser, D. S. Mohler, S. S. Diehl.

Janitor - J. H. Barnhill.

* Short addresses of felicitation on the good showing of the Post were made by Capt. W. E. Miller, of 201, P. C. John Kirk, of 462, and A. F. Stahl, of 415.

Capt. Miller gave some true and forcible points on keeping up interest in the Post, which was essentially individual interest. Where all take an interest there will be no lack of interest.

Inspecting Officer Kirk highly congratulated 415 on its good muster this evening and its most excellent post record.

2. M. reported dues as follows:

A. Mayer,	\$1.00	G. W. Baltzer,	\$0.50
Alf. Kapp,	25	Sam. H. Miller,	1.00
E. Wiley,	50	J. C. Reeser	25
Alex. Ewing,	50		\$6.75
J. S. Giveler,	30		
P. Strausbaugh,	50		
J. Bowers,	1.00		
D. Rider,	25		
R. Starr,	25		
John Miller,	45		

After close of Post in regulation from the corner trades were regaled with a lunch.

John J. Miller, Adjt.

Std In Col 0 + 9 3 in Post-no 415
Mechanburg Dec 25 1848

Post opened in regular form. Commander Diehl in the Chair other officers in their respective places. Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. General Order no 8. Dept-Pa read and filed.

Comrade Heffelfinger reports P.C. Dechant sick since Wednesday.

Order for 25 Cents drawn for Chair -

Nominations closed same as Nov 18 1848

Order drawn on Gt Master for \$5.25 to pay for Sunday Inspection

Order for \$1.85 drawn on Gt Master to pay for Ritual & Officers Cards.

Order drawn for 40 P. to pay expenses of Inspecting Officer.

Jno Heffelfinger moved that the Organ in Post room belonging to Mrs A.C. Korer be returned to her.

Cons and \$2.21

I teller adjt -

Std In Col No 9 3 Post-no 415 to Gt M
Mechanburg Dec 2 1848

Post opened in short form at 7 O'clock. Post-Commander Diehl in the Chair other officers in their respective places. Roll called and absentees noted. Adpts report of last meeting read and approved. Circular letter from Gt M's Dept of Pa read and filed as intimated.

Order no 9. Dept-Pa. read and filed. Chaplain Reeser reports P.C. Dechant still sick. Surgeon Reeser on part of the C. of A. reports that he had returned the Organ to Mrs A.C. Korer and had received another one from J.H. Torpe. and that if the Post wanted to buy it it could do so for \$20 - the matter was ordered to rest for a week or two. There being no further unfinished business. The Commander stated that the Election of Officers was now in order. Comrade Heffelfinger stated that he had authority to withdraw the names of John Dechant & P.T. Stahl for Post-Commander. The Post then went into an Election. Comrades St John & Samuel Miller were appointed as tellers. The result of the Election was as follows. For Commander Tempel perfect. J.N. Comrade Geo D. Comer

J. V. Commander At St. March, Chaplain J. B. Reeser
 Surgeon. John Heffelfinger. Or Drates Joseph Brinker
 Officer of the Day. A. J. Weaver. Officer of the Guard
 Joseph Smith. Janitor Jonathan Barnhill. Col. A.
 A. Smoller. Delegates Joseph Brinker & J. C. Reeser.
 Alternates J. J. Diehl & John A. Fisher.

The behavior of John Felker Adjt. was discussed
 at some length. & finally wound up with a motion
 to fine him the sum of one dollar for improper
 conduct. & neglect of duty.

P. P. Korer stated that Port 58 of Staunbury was giving
 an entertainment to raise money. to pay the expenses
 of their indigent members to the Dept. encampment to
 be held at Chillicothe. & that he was heartily in favor
 of having this Port adopt the same scheme. That he
 desired the Port to go in a body if possible that
 the Encampment was probably as near now as it
 will be at any time hereafter. but if our Port can-
 not go in a body he suggests that we join 58.

Quos received as follows A. C. Korer 25-

Temp Desert - 25 50¢

No further business appearing the
 Port closed A. C. Korer Sec. Porter

Headquarters Col. H. J. Green Port, No. 415, Dept. of Pa.
 G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Dec. 9, 1878. Port opened
 at 7 o'clock in regular form by Cr. Diehl, with 19
 comrades present.

Officers absent: O. J. D., O. J. G.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and
 approved.

Chaplain Reeser reported P. C. Deckert much
 improved.

Through Janitor Barnhill, Ladies Temple made
 request for loan of tables. On motion of L. M. S. Heffelfinger
 request was granted.

L. M. presented gas bill for Nov., \$1.69.

On motion, order granted.

L. M. reported:

John Heffelfinger - 0.25
 Jos. Brinker. 25
 50

Port closed.

John Felker, Adjt.

RULES AND REGULATIONS, G. A. R.

ARTICLE IV.—CHAPTER I.

Eligibility to Membership—Soldiers and Sailors of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, who served between April 12th, 1861, and April 9th, 1865, in the war for the suppression of the Rebellion, and those having been honorably discharged therefrom after such service, and of such State regiments as were called into active service and subject to the orders of U. S. General Officers, between the dates mentioned, shall be eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. No person shall be eligible to membership, who has, at any time, borne arms against the United States.

To _____ Post, No. _____ Dep't of _____ G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in _____
Post, No. _____ Department of _____ Grand Army of the Republic,
basing my application on the following facts:

I am _____ years of age, and was born in _____ State
of _____, now residing at _____
State of _____, and by occupation a _____

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:
First enlisted _____ 186 , as _____ in Co. _____
_____ Regiment _____ for the period of _____ years, and
was discharged therefrom as _____, at _____
on the _____ day of _____ 186 , by reason of _____

¹I also re-enlisted _____ 186 , as _____ in Co. _____
_____ Regiment _____ and was discharged therefrom as _____
_____ at _____ on the _____
day of _____ 186 , by reason of _____

I have never borne arms against the United States, and have never been convicted of Desertion, nor
of any other infamous crime.

I have _____ made previous application for membership to the Grand Army of the
Republic, and filed the same with _____ Post, No. _____ Department
of _____ on the _____ day of _____ 18
(Signature.) _____

Residence No. _____

I, on honor, recommend _____ to the favorable
consideration of the Post, believing the foregoing statements to be true in every respect.

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$ _____

(To be signed by a Comrade of the Post.)

NOTE.—If any details herein required are omitted, they must be furnished before being reported on by the Committee. Any failure to report all the facts required by this application may render the muster-in null and void.
1 Other enlistments are to be added.
2 If this is the first application, write the word "not" in this space.
[OVER.]

APPLICATION OF

Date..... Co.....

Regt..... for
Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic,
Recommended by Comrade

HEADQUARTERS.

Post, No.....

Department of..... 189
Received and referred to the Examining
Committee.

Post Commander.....

..... 189

The undersigned Examining Committee re-
spectfully report..... favorably upon the
within application.

Committee.

189

Elected..... 189
Applicant { Mustered..... 189

No. on Des. Book.....

Adjutant.....

To Be Filled By, Or For, the Post Surgeon, On Or Before the Night of Muster of This Applicant.

1. No. on Des. Book..... 2. Name.....

3. Where born..... 4. Color.....

5. Regiment or Vessel serving in when wounded.....

6. What Army or Squadron?.....
(As Army of the Potomac, Mississippi Squadron, etc., etc.)

7. Branch of service (Infantry, Cavalry, Marine, Sailor).....

8. How many times wounded?..... 9. Ages when wounded?.....

10. 11. Dates when wounded and names of Engagements.....

12. Parts of the body wounded or disabled.....

13. State Results of wounds. If amputation, what member? If paralysis, loss of sight, or any other disability
followed, give full particulars.....

14. Kind of Missile.....

15. Rank when wounded.....
NOTE.—If not wounded or disabled, so state distinctly.

Entered on Medical Description Book No.....

Reported to Department Headquarters.....

Post Surgeon.....

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Penna., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Dec. 23, 1898.

Post opened in regulation form at 7:30 o'clock by Cr. Diehl, with 20 comrades present.

Officers absent: O. & D., O. & G., 2. M. S.

Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

Commander reported P. C. Dechant able to be out.

Comrade D. H. Mummery, under head of Good of the Order, gave a talk that included some interesting war reminiscences and a tribute to the G. A. R.

2. M. reported dues received:

J. J. Weaver	\$0.25
J. Pauls,	<u>25</u>
	50

Post closed.

John Feller, Adj't

Headquarters Col. H. J. Zinn Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Dec. 23, 1898. Post opened in short form by J. B. C. Tempest Seifert, with 14 comrades present. Officers absent: Cr., Chap., O. & D., O. & G. Adjutant's Report of previous muster read and approved.

Surgeon Reiser moved that a public installation of Post and W. R. Corps be held same evening. 2. M. Sergt. Heffelfinger moved to amend by substituting the word "joint" for "public," making it read "a joint installation." The motion as amended was adopted.

J. B. C. Leover moved that 2. M. procure 200 cartridges to fit Post guns. Agreed to.

On motion of 2. M. Sergt. Heffelfinger, order granted for \$50 for music and flowers for the late Comrade Morvett's funeral.

On motion of 2. M. Sergt. Heffelfinger, one dollar was appropriated from Charity Fund for relief of Logan Hershman.

Post closed in short form.

John Feller, Adjutant.

Headquarters Col. H. J. Jimm Post, No. 415, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Mechanicsburg, Dec. 30, 1898.
 Post opened in regular form by Cr. Diehl and with 16 comrades present.

Officers absent: O. J. D., O. J. G.

Adjutant's Report of previous meeting read and approved.

L. M. S. Heffelfinger moved that P. C. Lloyd be asked to install the officers. Agreed to.

Adjutant Feller moved that C. J. C. be instructed to rent room to Modern Woodmen at \$40.00 a year on the basis of two meetings a month, the Post to furnish janitor, fuel and light. Agreed to.

L. M. presented quarterly bills, on which orders were granted for respective amounts:

J. A. Barnhill, janitor,	\$11.05
Moving organ	50
J. H. Uhrich, coal	1.32
John Feller, Adjutant,	3.65
Geo. Bricker, L. M.	3.68
Per capita tax	
Reut.	<u>16.25</u>

Post proceeded to investigate standing of delinquents in L. M. books, with action as follows:

Wm. Anderson, C. E. Brenner, A. H. Coover, A. Downs, Jacob Kimmel, E. N. Murrey, Peter McQuate, Wm. M. Meloy, Frank Stehley, J. H. Sipe, M. Stamp and John H. Webber were dropped for non-payment of dues.

D. Ashenfelter was suspended.

Indulged for one month: Lewis Heiges, A. S. Martin, Henry Moyer, D. W. Mumma, R. Oswald, Wm. Rice, P. J. Stahl.

The dues of Fred Guyer were remitted, he to pay per capita tax.

L. M. reported receipts as follows:

Ladies' Aid, rent,	\$6.25
J. S. Diehl, dues,	1.00
J. Heffelfinger, dues	25
	<u>\$7.50</u>

Post closed.

John Feller, Adj't.

Ad Br. Col of I. J. in Post - no 415 - G A R
Mechanically Jan 6 1898

Post - spent in regular form. P. C. M. Diehl in the chair other officers in their official status & files. Off day absent. Adpts report of last month read & approved. Comrade Adam Snowy returned his discharge from this Post issued Jan 28 1898. & requested that his name be placed on Roster again, also requested that his record be correctly entered on the descriptive list. There being no further business, the P. C. stated that this was the proper time set forth in the Regulations: to install the Officers Elect. for the ensuing year. the P. C. then called off for a few minutes. P. C. Lloyd having accepted the invitation to install the Officers. After waiting some time he failed to appear the P. C. requested P. C. H. Mohler to take charge of the installation. The W. R. C. were invited to be present.

Post - being recalled to order. The Officers Elect were then duly installed.

Dues and I life	.50
Ad Snowy	1.20
D Kutybayer	.75
A Remiker	.70
David Rider	.70
H. Mohler	.20
W. H. Snowy	.25
	<u>\$5.60</u>

There being no further business the Post closed
H. Mohler adj

Ad Br. Col of I. J. in Post - no 415 - G A R
Mechanically Jan 13 1899

Post - spent in short form at 7 o'clock P. M. P. C. Seifert in the chair. Officers present - except Chaplain & Of. Snowy. Adpts report of last month read & approved.

Order drawn on B. M. for \$1.45 to pay Gas bill for December 1898

Order drawn on B. M. for \$4.80 to pay for 8 gallons of Oylers which were consumed at Installation

Communicator received from Steeler Post stating that one of our Comrades was James F. Burns was sick and in bed and that their members were paying him visits and making it as pleasant for him as possible.

Communication from Comrade J K Poyer recd. soliciting the use of one of our Silk Flags. It was thought by Comd Heffelfinger the right to loan our flags were debarred by a Resolution. Comrades Korer, Martin, & others thought the right to loan it to respectable Comrades was not denied & that the Resolution did not so intend. When on motion it was ordered to comply with Comrade Poyer's wishes. who stated he would be responsible for its safe return. Commd Felker stated by note that he had no employment. & was in straitened circumstances. Comd Korer moved to lay the note on the table.

The report upon the demands of the Post by the C of A, was presented, showing that they carefully examined the accounts of the Aft & P.M. & find as follows

Balance on hand from last audit	#158.85
Recd during the year from all sources	92.34
Total	#251.19
Total disbursements	#139.77
Balance on hand	#111.42
	#251.19

Dues recd this winter

R & Shoply	#1-
Amos Wertz	#1-
Jed Kerkling	#2-
A Korer	#.50
John Altus	#.50
H Williams	#.60
Jed Martin	#1-
Total	#6.60

Post closed in short form Wm adjt.

Adjts Col H Jann Post S A R

at 7 O'clock January 20, 1899
Post opened in short-form P.C. Seifert in the chair all the officers in their stations except Chaplain Ed Of Guard.
Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Janitor Barnhill asks the Post to purchase a brush so as to enable him to clean the walls of Post-room of Cob webs. On motion of Heffelfinger the Comd was ordered to purchase a brush for that purpose. Several letters one for entertainments & the other Adversity Badges were read & laid on the table. The C of A was ordered to look after the windows & ask Mrs Seigel to have roof examined over Post-room which has been leaking. Dues from the following were received

J K Poyer	1.20
Jed Kerkling	1.00
Jed Kerkling	1.00
J S Moller	.60
John Kerkling	.30
J J Meier	.25
M Seigel	.30
H Brown	.50
Total	#6.15

No further business appearing the Post closed Wm adjt.

Ad Q. Col St J. Inn Post No 415 G. A. R.

Mechanicsburg Pa ~~Feb 3~~ 1899 Jan 27,

Post- opened in short-form P. C. Seifert in the chair. other officers in their respective places except Reerer Surgeon. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. The Attention was again called to the C of A. with reference to leak in roof over Post-room, also instructed to have a plumber look after gas jets - some were found leaking.

The Q. M. reported that he had brought Off. Badge and ribbons as instructed & asked for the sum of \$2-50 pay for the same. & on motion it was ordered to be paid.

The Janitor asked the Post to purchase him a brush with a long handle so as to enable him to sweep down ceiling. The Q. M. was ordered to purchase one. and stated that it cost 25¢ on motion an order was drawn to pay for it. An order was also drawn in favor of the J. V. C. Corner for 25¢ to pay for lodging & breakfast of a stranded Comrade.

Dues and Subs Clin #2 - no Snyder #2 - Chas Isig, 50¢
D Barnicle #1 - Total \$5-50

no further business appearing Post Closed Wm Adst-

Ad Q. Col St J. Inn Post No 415 G. A. R.

Mechanicsburg Pa Feb 3 1899

Post- opened in short-form at 7 O'clock P.M. P. C. Seifert in the Chair other officers all present & in their proper stations. except Surgeon Reerer. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Post-C Reerer stated that the usual time set apart for Anniversary was near at hand. & asked what the will of the Post is with reference to it. On motion of A. C. Korer it was ordered that we hold the usual Anniversary on motion of P. C. Martin it was ordered that Thursday the 9th day of March be selected for that purpose. On motion P. C. Korer the W. R. C. & Singers Band be invited to be present. Korer also moved that the Commander arrange & select a Committee of ten or more & report at next winter. So ordered.

P. C. Martin moved that the Commander appoint 3 Comrades whose duty it shall be to take the necessary steps to complete the Post-Record. now in hands of Mrs Gelbach. & announce the Committee at next meeting so ordered. On motion it was ordered that the Q. M. order 200. blank cartridges for use on Decoration & funeral services. The Q. M. asked for an order of \$1-45 to pay gas bill for January 1899. so ordered & drawn

Letter from Comrade J. R. Barnasdale Dunlap Ind. reads greetings

Dues paid as follows W Wilson #2 - A. C. Korer 25¢ Reuben Starr, 95¢ March, 25¢

Total \$3-45 no further business appearing Post-Closed

Wm Adst-

H. Q. Col. of Germ. Post No 415 S. A. R
Mechanicsburg Pa Feb 10 1899

Post - opened in short-form at 7 O'clock P.M.
Commander Seifert in the Chair. Minutes of last-meeting read and approved. Officers all present but Adjt. Under order of new business, the discussion ^{relative to} getting a new flag for staff. Old one being worn out, but arrived at no action. The Q.M. reported that he had purchased ammunition according to orders from the post. He stated that the bill was \$5.45 and on motion an order was drawn to pay the amount. On motion the ammunition was to be paid economically and what not used to be returned to the Post. The shells to be secured.

The Commander then reported that he had appointed the following Committee to look to the completion of the Post-Record viz - Command J. C. Reuer John Heffelfinger. J. D. Coover & O. R. Sultzberger.

Dues Collected as follows J. C. Reuer 25¢ John Allick 25¢
M. Myttilstone 50¢ Total \$1.00

O. R. Sultzberger
Adj. Proten

H. Q. Col. of Germ. Post No 415 S. A. R
Mechanicsburg Pa Feb 17 1899

Post - opened in short-form at 7:15 O'clock P.M. Commander Seifert in the Chair all other Officers present but Surgeon Reuer. Minutes of last-meeting read and amended and adopted. Adjt. H. G. Grobner was excused of absence last-meeting. The Commander then submitted his appointment of Banquet Committee, viz - A. C. Kooser Chairman, Commanders Dechant-Martin Kapp, Barnhill, Sultzberger, John Heffelfinger, Weaver, Arthur Baffington, Brinker, Evans, Westy Benf Baltager, Miller and Arnold. With instructions that the Committee were to obey the call of the Chairman. The Commander also directed the Conference Committee to meet with the U. R. C. next Monday evening at 8 O'clock Feb 20.

On motion the Ladies Aid Society are also to be invited to be present at Anniversary Banquet. P. C. Reuer moved that the expenses of the Banquet should not exceed \$30. P. C. Dechant moved that the Banquet be held in Post Room. Motion lost. Command Heffelfinger moved it be held in Burners Hall The Printing house if it can be had. so ordered. J. V. C. Coover stated that he had circulars. to Pair & Discount list of the Whitehead & Hoag & New Jersey and that a Bunting flag 6x10 can be bought for \$5.30 net. The C. of. A. was ordered to purchase one. and an order

was drawn on O. M. for \$5.20 & pay for flag, which was to undergo an inspection by the Council of Administration. & if all right to be accepted other wise to be returned & money demanded.

On motion Mr. Gelbach he invited a guest at Anniversary Banquet for services rendered in transcribing military record in Post-Record Book.

The Committee appointed at last meeting of the Post. to take the necessary steps to Compel-Record Book. have reported progress. that they have distributed blank forms amongst the Comads.

Dues recd. A. G. Bowman, .60 B. S. Pfauyer, .50 J. C. Reiser, .25 Total \$1.35

no further business appearing Post closed

W. G. Mohler adjt.

Adj. Gen. Col. W. G. Mohler Post no 445 - G. A. R.

Mechanicsburg Pa Feb 24 1899

Post met & opened in short form Commander Seibert in the Chair all the others officers present & in their respective places, except Surgeon Steffens. Minutes of last muster read & approved. Chaplain Reiser having been sick for some time, reported for duty at this meeting & was excused from his protracted absence.

P. C. Koser Chairman of Banquet Committee stated that he would be compelled to withdraw as chairman & substitute P. C. Dechant that it is quite possible that he would not be home. he also stated that the voice of the Post as what they most desired at Banquet. but after some suggestions, it was decided to leave the whole matter in the hands of the Committee, believing that their choice will be satisfactory. & that they will get full value for every dollar spent. There being no members of the Conference Committee present to report the action of the Conference with the U. R. C. Comrade Knarely however understood that another meeting is called for next Monday evening. The O. M. asked for an order for \$1.32 to pay for Coal purchased from J. M. Hirsch & delivered.

Comrade P. C. Stehly having paid his arrearages On motion P. C. Koser he was reinstated.

Dues Collected this evening. Comrade Stehly \$1.00 Koser, .25 P. B. Reiser, .25 J. J. Healer, .25 Total \$1.95

no further business appearing Post closed
W. G. Mohler sec

Ad As Col H. G. Zim Post-No 415- S. A. R
Mechanicsburg Pa March 3, 1899

Post opened in short-form P. C. Seibert in the Chair all other officers in their respective places all stations except: Chaplain Brown minutes of last meeting read & approved. The Janitor reported Comrade Joseph Graus sick but improved.

P. C. Korer Chairman of Bauguet Committee reports progress all that everything was moving off nicely. & that he has the assurance that the W. R. C. will assist in making over 15 Anniversary a very enjoyable affair.

The Post-Commander ordered that that the Post-meet promptly at 7 O'clock on Thursday next in full uniform so far as it is possible. On motion P. C. Korer the Janitor was ordered to purchase a new Water Bucket. The O. M. stated that the gas bill for February was presented, & called for \$1.04 On motion Off Day an order was drawn for the amount. The C. of A. stated that they succeeded in securing a new flag, and was in the Post room for inspection. The flag was accepted & paid for.

C. of A. also stated that steps were being taken to have judgment against Henry Bellman revived that same applies April 7th next & that Mr Bellman intimated that he may be able to pay off the judgment. & that in case he did so. The Post will have to look elsewhere to invest it.

Dues Paid E. D. Eberly \$2.00 plus Atticks 25¢ total \$2.25

No further business appearing the Post closed
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Ad As Col H. G. Zim Post-No 415- S. A. R

Mechanicsburg Pa March 10 1899

Post opened in short-form Post-Commander Seibert in the Chair minutes of last meeting read & approved. Other officers present all in their stations except Chaplain & Off. Day. S. A. Commanding Officer reports Comrade Nightingale have had a paralytic stroke but has improved some. J. V. Commander marvelously stated that P. F. Stahl has been sick for a number of weeks. & don't remember of him being reported. & has just learned that he was dropped. & wondered how this come? Comrade Stahl has been dropped for considerable time before he took sick. & he has never intimated that he wished to be reinstated. though he could do so by complying with the rules of the Post. The Chairman of the Bauguet Committee reports that their duties are now completed. that they have just handed to the O. M. the bills con-

Tracted. We asked that the said Committee be now discharged.
 On motion Comrade Sultzeberger that said Committee be discharged
 with thanks. P. C. Korer offered the following resolution, that
 a vote of thanks be tendered by this post - to the Singer Ginet-
 Band for the very excellent music they furnished at our Anna-
 versary, also a vote of thanks to Comrade A. H. Thomas for the use
 of his room when Bauguet was held, also to Robt. P. Song for the
 use of his vacant room to Cook Coffee in, also to the W. R. C. &
 L. A. S. for their assistance, at the Bauguet, all of which unanim-
 -ously carried. The G. M. reported that he knew of several
 Comrades who contemplate fixing up their finances in their own
 posts and join No 415. We desired to know what they will be
 expected to pay for this privilege. On motion P. C. Dechant-
 that all Comrades dropped from this post be reintailed
 upon the payment of \$1.25. & that this motion remain in force
 for the following six months, so ordered. Comrade Dechant
 also moved that, all comrades applying for admission on
 a transfer Card that if admitted, they shall be admitted
 without paying any fee. so ordered.

On motion of P. C. Korer - Comrade Beul - a dropped mem-
 ber be readmitted upon paying the sum of \$1.25 so ordered.
 On motion of P. C. Martin the G. M. was directed to order one
 dozen Application Blanks, for the use of the post.

The following orders were then drawn for \$52.41 to pay
 for the Anniversary Bauguet.

Dues paid as follows. Comrade Beul - \$1.25 Butter sold 25 total \$1.42

No further business appearing the Post Closed
 17. Comrades present H. M. adjt.

Ad. G. S. Q. H. I. Zimm Post no 415 - S. A. R.

Mecklenburg March 17/99

Post opened in short form. S. V. Coover in the Chair. Officers
 all present but Commander. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
 Commander Seifert reported as having met with an accident -
 but not serious. Adjt. reported that he had heard from Beelman with
 reference to his judgment. stated that it would not be paid, except
 \$50 - and the interest on April 1st next. & that judgment for balance
 is revived. The G. Master asked for an order of \$50 to pay
 Mrs. Emerich for washing Table cloth & towels, & granted.

Dues paid as follows M Arnold \$1.25 J. Weaver 25 total \$1.42

No further business appearing the Post Closed
 17. Comd Present H. M. adjt.

At the Col of 9 June Post No 415 G. A. R
Mechanicsburg Pa Mar 24 1899

Post opened in short form at 7¹⁵ P.M. Commander Seifert in the
Chair other officers in their different places & stations except
Sgt Mays. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Commander
Seifert explained absence at last meeting & a motion was passed
Communitation from Ladies of the G. A. R. Home at Hawkins
station P. R. R. Pa. soliciting aid or contributions. On motion of
Surgeon Heffelfinger an order was drawn on the O. M. for
for #2-. Comrade Adam Mowbray asked the post to issue
him a visiting card. that contemplates taking a trip in
the near future. the Commander ordered. that the Com-
rade be supplied with one.

No further business appearing the post
closed at 8³⁰ in short form
16 Comds present Hgm

At the Col of 9 June Post No 415 G. A. R
Mechanicsburg Pa Mar 31 1899

Post opened in short form at 7³⁰ P.M. P. C. Seifert in the Chair
other officers present & in their respective places except S. V. Corner
& Chaplain Reiser. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
W. R. C. Quarterly report handed in which was read. & placed
on file. On motion of Heffelfinger that Sen John be correspond
with. with reference to Order of Decoration. so ordered.
P. C. Corner moved that the same arrangements be adopted this
year as we had last year, & ordered. Surgeon Heffelfinger stated
that the Morrett family asked him for a marker to mark
Comrade Max Morrett's grave. As Morrett was not a member in
good standing it was directed that Comrade Heffelfinger
give the family a marker. & charge 30¢ for it.
An Order was then drawn in favor of the family for first
Quarter services. for #11.05 One drawn in favor of the
Adj. for #3.74 Services. Passage & Expenses. One for the O. M.
for #4.66 call & Passage. One for #16.25 to pay
for 2nd O. S. Rent.

Receipts. Rent from Ladies Aid	# 6.25
D. R. Suelzeberger Dues	.25
J. Heffelfinger Dues	.25
J. C. Reiser Dues	.25
Morger's interest on fund	20.00
	<u>\$27.00</u>

No further business appeared Post closed Hgm

Recd. Intent from H. Seifert
#3232 1/2 Bud. 1/2 over

Comrades 14

H.Q. Col H I Jim Post No 415 - S. A. R.

Meekmantown Pa April 7 1899

Post-opened in short-form at 7²⁰ o'clock P.M. P.C. Seifert in the Chair other officers present - all in their stations except J.B.C. and J.F. Dar. Minutes of last-meeting read and approved. S.A. Cover and Chaplain Reerer excused from absence last-meeting. On motion P.C. Stebbles, the Chaplain was directed to interview Rev Bowman with reference to Preaching Memorial sermon, Sunday before Decoration day, and report at next meeting. On motion P.C. Deek - and the Com. was directed to purchase 2 gross. Flags to several graves May 30, next.

~~Order~~ Bill presented for \$15⁰⁰ to pay gas bill for March and on motion an order was drawn to pay the same.

Receipts. Rent on Beelman property \$32⁵⁰

One marker sold 130

S B Reerer dues 125 \$3505

No further business appearing the Post adjourned at 8²⁰ P.M. 11 Cents present

HfM - adjt -

H.Q. Col H I Jim Post No 415 - S. A. R.

April 14 1899

Post-opened in short-form at 7³⁰ P.M. P.C. Seifert in the Chair other officers all in their places and stations. Roll Call found all present. Minutes of last-meeting read and approved. W.H. Wilson reported P.C. Koser suffering from an accident. Chaplain Reerer reported that he had secured Rev Bowman to preach for us Sunday prior to Decoration. Surgeon Heffelfinger reported that he had secured the Band for Decoration and reports progress with reference to vocal music. An answer was received from Genl Gobin, & invitation to address Post on Decoration, in which he regretted that he was already engaged. The Adjt was then introduced to see Hon J.L. Young, and engage him, if possible. Com. reports that he had purchased 2 gross marker flags. and that he had a communication stating that they will be shipped in a few days. The Commandeer stated that the W.R.C. request the use of Post-room to hold a festival in the near future and on motion their request was granted. On motion the Commandy Golden Eagles were to be invited to join post on Decoration Day. S.B.C. Cover asks that the sum of 50¢ be drawn on Com to pay for Charity.

Dues of June 1 - Dechant, 60, Spidle 25 total \$185-

15 Cents present -

Post-closed 9 o'clock 10pm adjt

Ad Col P I Jim Post-no 415 J A R
Mechanicsburg Pa April 21 /99

Post opened in short form P. O. Seifert and all the other Officers in their stations & Places. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. a Circular letter & orders nos 9 & 13 were received & read, & filed. Comrade Heffelfinger still reports progress on Music. states that he had corresponded with the Chairman on music at Carlisle but - can get no reply. the Commander instructed the Committee to proceed with arranging for music without the Chairman & to appoint a new chairman among themselves. Adjt. stated that he had called on Mr Gromy with reference to making an address a memorial day. He said he had made arrangements to go to Gettysburg, but that he would report in a few days what he would do. This Post having received an invitation by the Wartrauff Monumental Commission. to be present at the unveiling of the Equestrian Statue of General Wartrauff - at Harrisburg May 12. next. & upon a motion the Post decided to go in a body if possible. The N. C. Cover was directed to give notice through the Post Journal so our Country members may be made acquainted with the project.

The Organ matter was again called up. & it was stated that Mr Trope said if the Post would pay \$35 - he would bring & place a new organ in the Post room.

Comrade Heffelfinger moved that Mr Trope be informed that the Post was at this time not in shape to buy an Organ. that the income of the Post barely paid its expenses. The Or Master stated he had a bill placed in his hands by P. R. Coover for \$25.00 to help on his way home a stranded soldier. and on motion an order was drawn for the amount. Also an order for \$9.00 is asked for by O. M. A. for flags, to be used on Decoration day & on motion an order was drawn for the amount.

Dues received J. E. Hetter #1.25 M. Cornell 50¢ total \$1.75
13 Comrades present

No further business appearing
The Post closed at 8.45 Pm

Agff

1888 Cos Col of 9th Regt Port - No 415 - G.A.R

Mechanics Da April 28 1899

Post-opened in short-form P.C. Report - and all the other Officers in their stations. Ed reads. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Committee on arrangements. report that they had secured the services of Hon J.L. Young of Mechanicsburg as Orator on Decoration Day. Committee on Music report progress. Surgeon Pfeifferinger was directed to confer with Mr. Dalton Chairman Public School Committee with reference to Musical Instrument & Chorus that will be used in Franklin Hall on May 29. Ed arrange to have them remain in Hall to be used on Memorial Services. Letter read from P.C. D.S. Mohler Chairman of Memorial Committee now located at - Alms House. State that he would not be able to serve on said Committee. on account of his engagement at said House. Ed enclosed #2 - and asked that it be used to supply Music for Memorial day.

P.C. Reeser stated that his time was so closely taken up with his business that he could not devote sufficient of time in getting up Memorial paper. Ed requested other Commanders to assist him wherever it was possible for them to do so.

Commander Dechant states that he helped a stranded Comrade. to the amount of 25¢ Ed on motion an order was drawn to reimburse him. Comrade Rudy who having been in Perry Co for past 6 years. again appear among us. Ed a few well timed remarks from him. caused many of us to look back to the time when he was regular in his attendance. stating that he was now located at Le Moyne. Ed would tender his services to the post. to be used in any way. that the exigencies of the Post may suggest or require.

Due Comd Bear 1 - A Sneger .75 - J Rudy .50
J DeLuman 50 Myhter .50 Snatch 50 - 3.75

18 Cords present

The Post closed at 8:30 No further business appearing

Agt

May 5th 1899

Ad Ors Col H. J. Ginn Post- no 415 - S. A. R

Post opened in regular form. at 7:30 P.M. P.C. Seifert in the Chair - the other Officers in their respective places and stations. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Committee on entertainment reports that the series of Hon J. J. Ginn has been secured as orator on Decoration Day. Committee on music report progress. Orders nos 7, 8 and 14 were read and filed. Comd Heffelfinger moved that a Committee be appointed to arrange a program for Decoration day during the series in the Hall. So ordered. Post-Commander appointed Commodore Heffelfinger, Dechant & Mohler. Surgeon Heffelfinger was directed by the P.C. to confer with sufficient Ministers. to secure their services during Decoration day where they will be needed. He not omit having some one to make a short address in Cemetery.

Gas bill for April present for \$1.04 & a motion an order was drawn on B.M. for the amount.

16 C & Present

Dues recd for June - \$1 - Treasurer 25 - W. H. H. 10 - 71.25

No further business appearing. Post adjourned
H. J. Ginn adj.

Ad Ors Col H. J. Ginn Post- no 415 - S. A. R

Mechanicsburg Pa May 12 1899

Post opened in short form. Officers all present but Off Guard P.C. Seifert in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Order Ad Ors S. A. R no 13 Read and filed. Commodore Heffelfinger reports that all the duties enjoined upon his Committee are completed. he also reports that the Program Committee of which he is the Chairman have attended to their duties. and submitted a very appropriate Program for Decoration or Memorial day. It was suggested that the Advisory Committee be enlarged and the Commander acted upon the suggestion and appointed the following additional members, Comds Dechant, Cover & Heffelfinger. The Adjutant was instructed to invite the Eagles to participate on Decoration day as in the past. Commodore Jerry Rife stated that he had met J. W. Smith and J. H. Rife at Harrisburg. and induced them to repair the post. all of which they did and paid over the required sum. and for this Commodore Rife received a vote of thanks. On motion both were admitted again. Commodore Heffelfinger moved that the graves be decorated of Spanish American Soldiers who either died or were killed. Their friends to pay for the marker.

Dues fees. Sullybeyer 25. Starr 50. J. W. Smith 1.25 ^{dues} J. H. Rife 1.25 ^{for}

16 Present - no further business Adjourned

Ad On Col & 9th Regt Inf - no 415 - G A R

Mechanics Pa May 19. 1899

Post - opened in short form. Commander Reifert in the chair all the other Officers present but - Of said 4th Adjt. The minute book being about - minutes of last meeting were not read. P. C. Reiser stated that the progress of the Memorial Paper was very slow. It was ordered that the Adjt. notify W. R. C. & Ladies Aid Society as soon as possible to turn out with the Post on Decoration day. The P. C. appointed P. C. Reiser Marshal during the parade.

No receipts. 17. C^{ts} Present -

No further business appearing the Post - closed
D. R. Seelbecker D. M.
4th Adjt. Proten.

Ad On Col & 9th Regt Inf - no 415 - G A R

Mechanics Pa May 26 /99

Post - opened in regular form. at 7 ⁴⁵ O'clock P. M. all the Officers Present. Comdr Reifert - in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. The subject of teams for use on Decoration day was discussed. The Commander delegated P. C. Dechant to hire an ambulance to convey old & decrepit comrades to the Cemetery. The following arrangements were made P. C. Kerer to look after Middle Spring Cemetery, Comdr March & Rudy to look after Winemanton & St. Johns Cemetery, Reifert & Butler Chestnut Hill, Meyer - Salem Church & Silver Spring, Kunkel, Kingston, Reneker, Lidenbury, Weaver, Cocklin, Deckman Denmark Church, Sandis Allen, & A. C. Rich Winding Hill. The Commander then directed that all teams be ready by 8 O'clock & repair to their different destinations as fast as the flowers are prepared. By the W. R. C. The P. C. also directed that the post - turn out promptly. & meet at Post. at 10 O'clock preparatory to going to Church on Sunday next - May 28th & in full uniform as far as possible. Chaplain Reiser was directed to secure a Drummer. Directions were also given to erect the flag Pole in due time in the Cemetery. On motion the Memorial papers be distributed. On Saturday morning, 4th that comrades do the distributing instead of Boys who generally did it in a unsatisfactory manner. Comrades Reiser & Wilson agreed to distribute in the 1st Ward, Sipe in the 2^d Ward, Heffelfinger in the 3^d, Funk in the 4th & Springer in the 5th Ward. The painter to be on hand early in the morning. & distribute them. also arranged

to send some of the papers to Hagerstown Shinnston
Shepherdstown. El Bowmansdale & other places.
Order no 16, 1st Ors to A. R. Philad read & filed
On Motion Comrade Adam Downs was reinstated to
full membership in the post. On motion the Scotland
Paper be taken another year. so ordered.

Receipts. Mather for Ser Bishop, 50. I D Corcoran Mather, 50
A Downs, admittance fee \$1.25. I Sullgeberger, 25. A Chorer, 25
A Downs, 25. 25- Bonds present

No further business appearing Post adjourned
at 9 1/2 Pm — Affm adj—

Adj. Ors. Col H. I. June Post no 415 - G. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Pa June 3 1899

Post opened in short form at 7 45 O'clock P.M., Officer
all present - but - B. M. El Of Day, Commander. Leifert in
the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. The
Committee on Decoration report having recd. \$35.65
from Memorial Paper Advertisements. & the same
was paid over to the P.M. The following bills were
then presented and orders drawn to pay the same one
of \$1.50 to pay Carriers distributing Memorial papers
one for \$17. to pay Thos Printing House. Printing papers
& programs. One for \$4. to pay Cotton Carriage Hire
one for \$1.20 to pay School Board for the use of the
Piano. One for 50¢ to pay Drummer Boy. One
for \$1- to pay Painter for extra services.
Comrade Landis of Allen reports that he had decorated
& flagged 28 graves at Chumpton Cemetery.
51. Graves are reported at Hinkle Spring Cemetery.
The name of Samuel Bishop is to be placed on
Roller in future. P. C. Koser moved that a vote
of thanks be tendered by the post to the Singers Band
from J. L. Goring, Miss Rena Heikes, the Meltonist Choir
& Reverends, Dunning, & McCarroll. for their kind
assistance in making our Memorial services the more
impressive. Post-Commander Leifert stated that it would be impos-
sible for him to go to the State encampment. When on motion P. C.
Koser was selected as his substitute.

Receipts #35.65 Memorial paper. Ben Baldasser dues .50 Chaplain Recor 25
Total \$36.40 No further business appearing Post closed
at 9 O'clock P.M. Affm adj.

additional. from J. D. Burns dues 1.50 E Springer 25

Adj Gen Col H. I. J. in Post - no 415 L. A. R

Mechanics Pa June 9 1899

Post - opened in short form at 8 O'clock P.M. All the Officers present - but - Off Day. P. C. Reiser in the Chair other Officers in their respective places. Minutes of last meeting read and approved after corrected. A Bill was presented by the Hall and Market Co for #2 - Rent for Decoration Day and an order was drawn to pay the same. Also an order drawn for #1.84 to pay for 6 P. C. Rank straps. One for .91 to pay gas bill for May. One for #1.20 balance due Thos Printing house for Printing Memorial Paper. And one for .60 Cuts. Entered on flap. P. C. Reiser then addressed the post stating what he saw and heard at Sept Encampment. Wellstarize Pa Receipts. And fidel dues .25. O Hale #2 - Rider 25¢ Blankbook #1 - J. B. and Badge 30 - J. Miller Badge 30. Ribbon .05 Total #4.15 No further business appearing the post closed at 9¹⁰ O'clock P.M. Affm apts.

Adj Gen Col H. I. J. in Post - no 415 L. A. R

Mechanics Pa June 16 1899

Post - opened in short form at 8 O'clock P.M. Officers all present. Commander Reiser in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Off day Weaver. Made excuse for absence at last meeting. And on motion was excused. Invitation from Grand Encampment L. A. R received and read to be present at Philad Sept 4-9. Next.

Comrade Myhrstrom having recovered sufficiently to be in attendance again at Post meeting. And all congratulated him of his recovery. And were glad to see him.

Receipts were .35 being for P. C. Rank strap + Ribbon

No further business appearing the Post - adjourned at 9 O'clock P.M.

Affm apts -

A B Col of I Inn Port no 415- G.A.R

June 23 1899

Post opened in short form. Officers all present but Off Day at 8 A.M. Comdr. Keefe in the Chair minutes of last meeting read & approved. Orders no 1 & 2. Sept 1st On received, read & filed. A suggestion was made, to pay the transportation of our Annuitants who were unable to do so to the Natl. Encampment at Philad next September. The matter was pretty thoroughly discussed, & it was thought not advisable to go into any details with reference to the scheme. & by some means endeavor to get a larger attendance so as to get an expression from a larger number of the Comrades. & in view of this the Commander directed the Adjt. to have published in the journal, of June 30, that business of much importance to the Comrades will be transacted, & insisting that they present themselves at ~~that~~ the meeting of July 7, next. This met the appropriation of all the members present. No receipts.

No further business appearing Post Closed at 8 ⁴⁵ PM H. M. adj

A B Col of I Inn Port no 415- G.A.R June 30/90

Post opened in short form at 8 O'clock PM Off day absent. Commander Keefe in the Chair minutes of last meeting read & approved. A M. Brinker explained absence at last meeting & a motion was excused. Chaplain Reeser reported Comdr. Starr Sick. Quarterly report of W.R.C. received, read & filed. Mr C. E. Brindle presented the Post with the following relics. 1 Old Flint lock Musket said to have been used in Battle of New Orleans War of 1812. One English Musket. Captured from Rebels at Antietam Battle 1862. On Motion they were received with thanks & placed in the Relic Cabinet.

Order drawn for Bambill Janitor to June 30.	\$ 7.80
" " " Adjt. Surges & Potage "	" 3.87
" " " O.M. " "	" 3.49
" " " Sent to Oct 1 1899	16.25

Receipt Lads and Post- 6 ²⁵ J.B. said dues 1 - 14.50 25 Brindle Marker - 30 Total \$ 7.80

No further business appearing Post Closed at 9 O'clock H. M. adj

1st Qs Cos E I Zim Post no 415- S.A.R.

Mechanicsburg Pa July 7 " 1899

Post opened in short-form at 8 O'clock. Officers all present. P.C. Seifert in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Off Day Weaver explained absence at last meeting & was on motion excused. The matter of going to Natl. Encampment was then taken up. & S.D. Croser moved that the Post furnish transportation to all comrades in good standing who wish to go to the Natl. Encampment at Philad. Sept- 4 to 9th next. The Commander stated after the motion was put that he desired the free expression of all the comrades on this question. a few comrades spoke against the project. While the great majority were in favor. & when voted upon there was but one dissenting vote. & the motion prevailed. Command P.C. Stetley then moved that all comrades be considered not in good standing who are 60¢ in arrears on the 15th day of August next. this carried unanimously.

The Adj. was then directed to write Committee on arrangements, to provide Quarters for 50 comrades from this Post.

Comrade Beneker asked the Post to sell him a marker for a Soldiers grave. Not a member of this post. So ordered. The Q Master read his report. & was ordered filed. The Commander directed that the Council of Administration should present their report at next meeting. The Q Master presented Gas bill for June & asked an order for .78¢ which was ordered drawn.

Receipts, Off Haff .75- Wm Wilson #1- Geo Reutz 1- St Williams .60
J C Reuser .25- M Arnold .20- D Rider .25- S B Reuser .25- total \$4.20

No further business appearing the Post closed at 9³⁰ P.M. - Adj. H. H. H.

1st Qs Cos E I Zim Post no 411- S.A.R.

Mechanicsburg Pa July 14/99

Post opened in short-form at 8 O'clock P.M. Officers absent S.D. Croser & J of Juncd. P.C. Seifert in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Comd Schenbelder paid into Post \$1.25 & asked to be reinstated. & on motion his request he laid over to next meeting for sufficient reason. A.M. asked for an order for \$4.40

to pay Per Capita Tax also one for \$1- to pay for Scotland paper one year (4 Copies) both ordered. Receipts St Dyman 1.20 J Weaver #1- D R Sullberger .25- M Arnold .15- J Haffelburger .25- J Dechant .30- St Dahl .50- J Beneker .30- for marker \$3.22. adj. H. H. H.

at 9 O'clock H. H. H. adj.

Ad Bro Col St I join Post no 415 - G. A. R.

July 21 1899

Post opened in short-form at 8 O'clock P.M. ~~Off day at off~~
all present - P. C. Seefert in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting
read & approved. S. L. Corser & J. H. Smith explained their Cause
of their absence at last meeting & on motion they were excused.
Orders no. 3. & 9. 11th Dr. Dept Ensign read & filed, including
Circular letter from Committee of Arrangements Natl. Encamp-
ment, giving information as to Board & Lodging during the Encamp-
ment. Daniel Arkenfelter Case was then taken up & acted upon.
On motion S. L. Diehl Arkenfelter ~~was~~ placed in good standing
by the payment of \$1.25. motion lost. It was then moved that
Arkenfelter be dropped from the rolls of the Post for non-pay-
ment of dues. this motion carried. On motion of P. C. Reiser
that Comrade Arkenfelter be reinstated by the payment of
\$1.25 which carried. The result of a Ballot had by the
Post was that the motion was confirmed & was so an-
nounced by the P. C. The Council of Administration submit-
ted their semi annual report ending with June 30/99

Showing the following

Balance on hand last report	# 111.42	
Receipts since last report -	# 161.50	# 272.92

Dept- Per Capita Tax -	9.40	
All other disbursements	170.24	# 179.64
Cash. Val. on hand		# 93.28
Cash invested		# 1450.
Total in cash		# 1543.28
Total invested in American flags &c		574.-
Total assets of the Post -		# 2117.28

Ed John Dechant } C of A
J C Reiser

Receipts

S. L. Diehl Rank strap & ribbon - .35	J. H. Life	# 1.-
P. C. Stogd Dues	# 1.00	R. S. Weitz # 1.75
R. S. Phelps "	# 1.-	J. Zollinger # 2.-
J. Life	# .05	J. Borman # .30
J. J. Gilder "	# 1.20	M. Pfeidel # .25
Geo. Dittmer "	# 1.00	T. Seefert # .25
A. Stahl "	50	A. H. Smith # .25
		D. Arkenfelter # 1.25

Post-adv. 930

Hon adv

11.15

858 On Col of 9 Jim Post-no 415 G.A.R.

Mechanics Pa July 28, 1899

Post-opened in short-form. Officers all present but-
Off. Day. P.C. Seifer- in the chair. minutes of last meeting
read & approved. The Application of Armitage Hershman
for membership in the Post-received. recommended by
Adam Downs, accompanied with the necessary fee of
two dollars. The P.C. referred the application to Com-
rades Heffelfinger, W. S. S. & J. Barnhill. to make the
necessary inquiries. & report at next meeting.
On motion John Burgett was reinstated. according to the
Resolution passed by this Post at meeting of March 10
1899. & extended six months from that date. The Com-
mander ordered a Ballot, in accordance with the By-
laws. the result of which. The Commander pronounced
favorable. Some scattering remarks were made with
reference. going to Philad. in Sept. next. The Adjt. stated
that Comrade Ployer was in the City at present. who stated
that he would, if desired look up Quarters for our Post. and
was told to do so. & secure the refusal in some Building
for us. which he agreed to do.

Receipts for the evening as follows. P.C. \$1.00 Philip
Strasbaugh #1- Armitage Hershman #2- John Burgett re-
-instatement fee \$1.22 + .25 dues Total \$5.00

No further business appearing Post-Closed at 9 O'clock P.M.
C. S. Seifer. Adjt.

858 On Col of 9 Jim Post-no 415 G.A.R.

Mechanics Pa Aug 4, 1899

Post-opened in short-form. P.C. Dechant- in the Chair
Commander Seifer- & Heffelfinger- absent. Minutes of
last meeting read & approved. The Committee appointed
to enquire into the Qualifications of Armitage Hershman
for membership in the G.A.R. reported favorable. Upon
which the Off Day was ordered to prepare the Ballot.
The Comrades were directed to vote. after which the Commander
announced that the Ballot was in favor of the applicant.
The Off Day was then ordered to proceed to the out post
& ascertain whether there were any recruits in waiting
who returned stating that there were, some in waiting.
The Commander then ordered that the Candidate be
prepared. The Adjt. detailed the following Guards
viz: - Comrades Sipe Dechman, Wilson & Miller

40 J.C. Reever introduced when the Candidate was introduced
40 into the G.A.R.

The Off Day explained his absence at last meeting
on motion he was excused. The Application of David
Weaver was read. 40 The Commander appointed Comrad
Snarey Reever & Stehly, a Committee to make the
necessary inquiries.

Comrade Plozer being present - stated that he had been to Philadelphia
on some business of his own. 40 that he had secured the
refusal of a Hall for free lodging of Post 415. 40 that
if it was requested by the Post he would secure it
being located on Front & Morris streets. 40 about a ten
minutes ride to Broad street where the parade will take
place. Comrade Plozer was directed to communicate with
the Committee & say post 415 will take it.

The Q Master asked for an order for .75^c to pay Gas
bill for July & on motion it was granted.

The Commander directed that notice be given in the
town papers that all Comrades wishing to avail them-
selves of free passage to the Encampment must give
notice on or before the 25th of August next.

Receipts. T. Seifert - Rank strap & ribbon .35^c J. Burres
Dues .80 J. Deckman .50 - ~~S. Miller~~ # McButter .10
Total \$2.75

no further business The Post Closed at - 9:00
P.M. - *[Signature]* J.M. Agt

Ad Ors cor at 7 Jim Post no 415 - Is a R
Mechanicsburg Aug 11 1899

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock P.M. P.C. Seifert
in the Chair. all the other officers in their respective places
minutes of last regular meeting read & approved.
The Committee appointed to examine into the Qualification
of David Weaver. report - favorably. a ballot was had
& the Commander announced the result - favorably
Order no 4. Dept. read & filed as also circular letter
letter read from D.S. Mohler with reference to standing
of a certain Comrade Hamilton, the name not
appearing on the Post-Roster. no information as to
standing could be furnished Comrade Seife stated
that he would see Comrade Mohler. & have a better
understanding in the matter.

Also a letter read from Comrade Wm M. Meloy desiring to know how he stands in the post - & that he would pay one dollar to be placed square on the Books. It was thought best not to accept the proposition as it would be discriminating. & the Commander directed that it lay over to next meeting. A letter from Post 58. stating that they had an interest in the encampment. & in the event that we did, they wanted us to contribute toward the hire of a Band. The communication was laid on the table. Comd Koser moved that the Commander appoint a Committee of two to act with the Q.M. in preparing transportation for Comrades going to the Encampment. so ordered. Comrades Dechant & H. G. Mohler were appointed. Comd Koser also moved that all Comrades in good standing, as per resolution, be requested to hand in their names before Aug 25-98. so as to give the Committee some idea as to amount of money required. so ordered. The Sentinel gave notice that there was a recruit at the out-post. awaiting the orders of the Commander. The Commander gave the necessary orders. & the Recruit was duly mustered into the G.A.R.

Receipts -

James Leutman	-	.50
Joe Dink	-	.50
Sam Weaver	Fee	2.00
Armin Harkman	-	.30
E. L. Goring	-	.50
E. W. Balzer	-	.50
J. D. Cerver	-	1.00
M. Wightstone	-	.25
J. Weaver	-	.25
Al Kapp	-	.25
A. C. Koser	-	.25
S. B. Reiser	-	.25
A. Dorn	-	.25
		<u>\$7.30</u>

No further business appearing Post-Closed at 9 o'clock p.m.
Attn a/c

Attest Col of I Drum Post No 415 - G.A.R.

Mechly Pa Aug 18 1899

Post opened in short-form Off. all present but S. V. C. & Off. W. P. C. Report in the Chair minutes of last meeting read & approved. Orders nos 4 & 13 read & filed Circular letters with reference to the Encampment read & filed. a Poll was taken of Comrades present and others who were known to express themselves as going to Encampment were 48. Remarks were made by the Comrades with reference to Encampment. Marching in the procession &c. & it was thought if not over 2 1/2 miles long. Moved go in Comrade Norma stated that he was in arrears in dues & that it would be utterly impossible for him

to ever pay up. Ed asked that his name be dropped from the rolls of the Post, that he felt it not the proper thing to be a drone. Several Comrades objected to him leaving. That an act of Chivalry would be to exonerate him. Ed admitted him on the Basis of the Resolution. by paying \$1.25. No definite Conclusion being arrived at Ed left to a subsequent meeting.

Receipts.

J J Pearson	.75
J Lard	1.00
J Evans	1.25
Joe Smith	1.00
J Beatty	1.00
Ed Hunt	1.00
M Arnold	.20
E Springer	.25
Ed Irving	.75
J Paulin	.75
S R Coover	1.25
J A Miller	.50
	<u>\$8.70</u>

No further business appearing Post-Closed at 9:15
Hgm adjt—

Adj Qs Col W. J. Zinn Post No 415 L. A. R
Mechanicsburg Pa Aug 25/99

Post opened in short form at 8 O'clock P.M. Officers all present but Off Day. P.C. Seifert in the Chair Minutes of last meeting read and approved. A letter from Proprietor of Hotel opposite our Post in Philad read, requesting the Comrades to call for their meals, promising to treat us all right. Adj reported that he had secured a special Car for our Post. Application received from Comd Wm M Meloy, for reinstatement accompanied by the required fee on motion it was accepted. Ed Wm Meloy was reinstated and is now a member again. On motion of Heffelfinger Comd Munuma was dropped from the roll at his own request. It was decided to take both Gindons and one flag to the Encampment. On motion of E Springer. The Resolution regarding a Comrade to be, not over .60 in arrears on the 15. day of August-1899. to entitle him to free transportation to Encampment. Sept 4. be amended or modified so that a Comrade may pay sufficient to A.M. any time up to Sept-4. so as to enable him to get the benefits of said Resolution. Unanimously agreed to. It was thought proper that this action should be taken, for the reason that the Comrades were not apprised of the fact that such Resolution was passed, only by publication in paper. which it is learned did not reach all.

Receipts.

J H Brown	1.00
Ed Hunt	.50
A Moyer	.25
L E Rider	.25
C E Rinehart	1.00
W M Meloy	1.25
	<u>\$4.25</u>

No further business appearing
Post-Closed at 9:15

Hgm adjt—

Adj Brs Col H. J. Zimm Post no 415 is A R

Mechanics Pa Sept-14 1899

Post opened in short form at 8 o'clock P.M. P.C. Seifert in the chair S.B.C. Adjt-Ad 8-30 absent. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Off. Day Weaver asked to be excused for absence at last meeting. It was granted. Gen Orders read & filed. Committee on Transportation report that there would be a special car for one of the post to Philad. On motion Comrade Merdeck was re-instated. He was served with a transfer card. Visiting Comrades from ^{Michigan} made some appropriate remarks. On motion of Comd Stehley P.C. Lloyd was by a unanimous vote requested to take charge of the Post on trip to Philad. Pa.

Receipts R E Shapley 1.00
E M Hunt .50
Many thanks 2.00
Lamb Evans .25
A C Keiser .35
Merdeck 1.25 - ^{summed}
5.35

S. Dahl
Adjt - Ch. Sec.

No Quorum
Sept. 8/99

Adj Brs Col H. J. Zimm Post no 415 is A R

Mechanics Pa Sept-15 1899

Post met - Ad opened in short form. Off all present but J. C. March. P.C. Seifert in the chair minutes of last meeting read & approved. S.B. Coover & Adjt being absent - gave satisfactory reasons for being absent - Ad on motion were excused. The Com. then made his report. No. Comrades finished with Transportation. being 51. at \$3.40 each. Making total expended \$173.40. Comrade Starr being unable to go. had his ticket redeemed. Ad amt - paid back, leaving \$170.40 expended. Ad on motion an order was drawn in the Co. note favor for \$142.40 (Total amount in Com hands) Ad an order in favor of H. G. Mohler for \$27.00. ~~The~~ Com amount borrowed to make up deficiency. Also an order drawn for 78 P. to pay Isaac bill for August 1899. The following Comrades then made remarks on National Encampment. Weaver S.B. Reiser. Stehley Coover Seifert Miller Bunker & Mohler. Much stress was given over the horrible treatment in behalf of the old soldier in the City. Rights were seen by many. that will not occur to them again. Comrade Coover thought the sign of Welcome over the entrance to saloons was a reflection Receipts. Funk .30
J. Evans .40
Lehman 2.30
Kupfman 1.25
Meyer 1.75
Weiser 1.00
S B Reiser 1.25
Starr 2.90

No further business appearing
Post closed at 8:45

CHM adjt

AD Qs Col H. J. Grim Post no 415 G. A. R
Meeting Pa September 22 1899

Post opened at 7:30 O'clock P.M. all
officers present but Q.M. & Q.M. & Adjt. P.C. Sargent
in the chair minutes of last meeting not appearing. One
not be read. J. V. Ingham stated reason for absence at last
Meeting & was excused. The application for reinstatement
of W. Moresy. Was balloted for & reinstated. P.C. Lloyd having paid
his own fare to Philad during G.A.R. Encampment. & on
motion he received the amt of \$3.40 and have the same
credited as dues so ordered Invitation to W.R. Creed, Sept 25 -

Receipts Ben Spangler	.50	No further business appearing
Col on Ticket - Ruben Marr	.50	Post closed at 8:45
J W Moresy - fee	1.25	John Deebant
" " " Dues	1.20	Adjt - Pro Tem
	<u>\$3.45</u>	

AD Qs Col H. J. Grim Post no 415 G. A. R
Meeting Pa Sept 29. 1899

Post opened in short form
at 7:00 P.M. Roll called. Off Day absent other officers
in their respective station & places Minutes of last meeting
read & approved. Comd Heffelfinger reported that Comd Suetter
met with an accident - breaking several ribs.

A Communication was recd from the Ladies Aid Society
in which they stated that they would have no further
use of the Post room after Oct. 1st 1899. & if their
society were further indebted to the Post - the same should
be made known. And that they would sell their flag
for #2 - & that they would allow the Post. The refusal
if they were wanted it. The Adjt. was directed to answer. & to
state that as they did society always paid their dues in advance
they would not be indebted to the Post. & that the Post
was reasonably well provided with flags. We declined with
thanks. Adjt. was also instructed to visit Comd Black-
burn. asking him to return to the Post the money Collec-
ted from the Q.M. for transportation to Philad. during
Encampment - as it was learned that he used it for his
Wifes Transportation. The amt Paid him is \$2.40.

Receipts the following bills were presented & orders drawn: one
for 59¢ for Brush & Paint - one for 1.65 for music one for \$7.50 families rally
O ending Sept 30/99 one for 1.25 Postage. Q.M. & Adjt. donated their salaries
to Post - O ending Sept 30/99

Receipts .50. Blackbuns transportation refunded	No further business appearing
	Post closed at 8:00 P.M.

At Ours Col R I Ginn Post- no 415 G O R
Mechanicsburg Pa Oct- 6 1899

Post opened in regular form. Roll called
J. B. Knatch. & Chaplain Reiser absent. P. C. Seifert in the chair
minutes of last meeting read & approved. Surgeon Heffelfinger
reports Comd. Sultzberger absent again. Off Day Weaver explained
absence at last meeting & was excused. Application for initiation
& membership of Amos Underwood, late Corporal Co. - ~~7~~ ³ Regt-
Pa. - received, recommended by P. C. Dechant. The P. C. Under-
wood appointed Comrades Corcoran, D Miller & Lipe. to make the necessary
examination. The Commander requested Committee to report at once.
After withdrawing from the post room. for a season. Committee
returned. with a favorable report. & on motion of Surgeon Heffelf-
finger the report was accepted. Committee discharged & Candidate
Ballot for. & Elected. The Adjutant reported that he had
written to Comd. Blackburn, with reference to the money paid him for
Transportation to Philad. which was used for other purposes. Stated
that he had received no reply. The Commander then stated that
he got the benefit in full, from my communication.
Ordnery report of W. R. C. received, read & filed. The Q. M.
asked for an order for \$1.17 to pay gas bill for September 1899
which was on motion granted. On motion the Q. M. was
directed to purchase 3. S. A. R. Badges & 6 Buttons. A. Meuler
also reported that he had purchased a S. A. R. Badge from a
Boy who represented that he had found it. & that he had
no use for it. & he presented it to the post. & a vote of thanks
was tendered him by the post.

Receipts - J attacks 25-
in Spindle 25-
J W Smith 25-
Amos Underwood Sec 2.00

\$2.75-

No further business appearing
the Post adjourned at 9 O'Clock
A. G. M. adj.

At Ours Col R I Ginn Post- no 415 S. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Pa Oct- 13. 1899

Post opened in regular form at 7:30 O'Clock P. M.
Roll called, found J. B. Knatch & Adj. absent
P. C. Seifert in the chair minutes of last meeting
read & approved. Recent Amos Underwood
having been reported, in waiting to be initiated. The
Commander directed the Preliminary steps toward the execution
of the same the Off Day & L. Brand asked for the necessary detail
Committee of Comd. Weitz as guide & L. Sipe, Herkman, Meyer &
Rider as guards. & was properly initiated & initiated into
our ranks. Chaplain Reiser explained absence at last meet-
ing & was excused. Communication from Asst. Inspector

Genl. received asking to name a date at which time Post 415 may be inspected. It was agreed that Friday evening Oct-27, would be a suitable time. & that the Adjt. be instructed to communicate the same. & publish the same in the Papers. A Resolution was offered for the consideration of the Post by Adjt-I D Coover Postm. as follows

Whereas on the 7th, day of July last a Resolution was offered by S.V. Commander Coover and passed, that the Transportation of all Comrades who were in good Standing in Col. H.I. Zinn Post G.A.R. shall be paid out of the funds of the Post, who desire to attend the National Encampment to be held at Philadelphia, in September 4th, to 9th, 1899

And Whereas, Comrade W.D. Blackburn, a member in good standing, and having free transportation, from Mechanicsburg to Philadelphia, and return at any time and all the time, demanded of the Quarter Master of Col H.I. Zinn Post and worried him until he yielded, a certain sum of money and obtained it and used the same for a purpose, other than what it was intended for, and the direct opposite from what the Resolution, granting it, was intended for,

Therefore Resolved, that the said W.D. Blackburn, be required to refund the amount received from the Quarter Master, within 30. days, from date of this muster, and should said Blackburn neglect or refuse to comply with this Resolution, then the said amount received from the Quarter Master, shall be charged up against him upon the Books of the Post,

Which was unanimously approved. & the Adjt. directed to notify Comd Blackburn of the same.

Receipts.	D.W. Blackburn	.30	A. Kerkum	.25	No further dues apply
	D. R. Metzger	.25	Pro Budget	.25	
	Dan Weaver	.50	Post-Body	.25	Adjt-Adm. 9 P.M.
	Jonas Cushman	.30	S.B. Reuser	.25	
	H. Meyer	1.00		\$3.35	I. D. Coover Adjt. P.M.

Col. H.I. Zinn Post No 415 G.A.R.

Mechanicsburg Pa Oct 21/99

Post opened in regular form at 7³⁰ P.M. Officers absent L.V. Coover & Adjt. Other Officers in their respective places. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Order drawn in favor of the Post for \$1.50 for Badges & Buttons

Receipt 2 Buttons .24 & Snare .25 - Total .49

H. Meyer Adjt

Ad. Q. Col of I. Zinn Post - no 415 G. A. R.

Mechanicsburg Pa Oct-27. 1899

Post opened in regular form. at 7:30 o'clock P.M. Officers all present but J. V. Enaney. Comdr. Seifert in the Chair minutes of last meeting read and approved. S. V. Coover & Adj. explained absence at last meeting & were accordingly excused. The Sentinel reported that Bennd John King of New Cumberland, Asst. Inspector Genl. was at the out post & ready to inspect Post-415. The Commander directed the Officer of the Day to proceed to the out post, make the necessary examination & escort him into the Post room, who was invited to take a chair to the right of the Commander. & while the regular specialties of the post were gone through the Inspector, examined the books of Adj. & P.M. After which the Commander was interviewed with reference to the condition, finances & attendance of the Post as required by the regulations. after which the Post was complimented, upon its general appearance & standing. the Adj. of Post 201 of Carlisle and Albert Both being present made a few remarks & extended an invitation for 415 to visit their Post on inspection night which was accepted with thanks. Comrade E. H. Emery of Post-101 New York City also being present made some kind remarks. & wound up with a story. Comd J. K. Pleyer also made some pertinent remarks, as also several others. The Q.M. asked for an order for .50¢ to pay for a Drum Cord. & on motion of Comd Heffelfinger a vote of thanks was tendered Webb Bros for repairing Drum, as no charge was made by them. Also an order was drawn for \$1-00 for Expenses of mounting Officer. Receipts

Dand Bare	\$1-
Sam m Connell	\$1-
J S mother	.50
A undman	.50
J K Pleyer	.50
	\$3.20

No further business appearing the
Post adjourned at 9:45 P.M. Adj.

Ad. Q. Col H. I. Zinn Post no 415 G. A. R.

Mechanicsburg Pa, Nov. 3rd, 1899.

Post opened in short form, S. V. Coover, Weaver, Funk, Reeser, absent, Commander Seifert in the Chair, Minutes of last meeting read and approved, the Adj. mentioned that Comrade Pleyer, said to him some time ago that there was a Comrade living in the City of York who was a member of Col H. I. Zinn's Regiment, who has in the past played the role of Orator, at Memorial Services, and that if Post No. 415, wanted his services next May 30th, they can be had if engaged early. The Adj. was instructed to get the Comrades name and address, and get the refusal of his services, until the Officers for the coming year are elected, who would be the proper persons to engage him. The Adj. also made a suggestion, that Memorial Services upon the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington, which will be on the 14th day of December next, and that the Comrades think over the matter and act on it at next Meeting. On Motion an order was drawn on Q.M. for \$1.17, to pay Gas bill for Oct, 1899. Receipts, J. Sipe, .25, T Seifert, \$1.00, total \$1.25.

No further business appearing the Post closed at 8 o'clock
H. M. adj.

Nov. 10. /99

Std On Col St I Ginn Post No 415 - G. A. R

Post- spent in short-form S. V. Coover in the minutes of last meeting read & approved.

P. C. Reeser moved that Council of Administration borrow \$25.00 pay of the rent due. so ordered.

Receipts. A. H. G. #1 - J. C. Reeser .25 - total \$1.25

No further business appearing and post- closed 17 members present

John Decker adjt Pres

Std On Col St I Ginn Post No. 415 - G. A. R

Mechanicsburg Pa Nov 17 1899

Post- spent in regular form at 7 o'clock P.M. Off. all present- minutes of last meeting read & approved. Comdr Setful. Snarely Adj. explained absence at last meeting and asked to be excused and on motion it was so ordered. The Commander stated that according to the rules & regulations of the G. A. R. nominations for Officers to serve this Post for the ensuing year is and that it was now in order. and all were asked for nominations for Commander. when the following were named. J. D. Coover. & John Dechant. for S. V. Commander. J. J. Weaver. At. H. Snarely & S. S. Diehl for J. V. Commander. S. A. Miller. Dr. J. H. Gebecker. Heffelfinger & Amos Widenmund. for Surgeon. Heffelfinger & J. C. Reeser for Chaplain. J. C. Reeser & S. B. Reeser. for Off. Day. Q. M. S. A. Miller & J. B. Bricker. for Off. Day. J. J. Weaver Emanuel Springer. Off. Guard Joe Funk David Rider & Adam Meyer.

Jauntor. Jonathan Barnhill Heffelfinger. & Rider. & Bricker Council of Administration. A. Herrman. David Weaver. Delegates. Reeser Diehl Widen. Bricker J. J. Weaver. Dechant. Snarely. & Meyer. On motion Comdr Heffelfinger the

Post- held memorial services on the 100th Anniversary of the death of George Washington who was first in War first in peace and first in the hearts of his Countrymen. so ordered. and the Commander. directed the Memorial Entertainment Committee. to make the necessary arrangements & the Adj- directed to publish it in the town papers.

An order was asked for \$2.00 to pay assessment in fine Co also an order for \$16.25. for rent due to Dec 31/99 both drawn Receipts sent to Miller. 40 S. S. Diehl. 25 May Chener \$20 - interest on note total \$20.65. No further business and adjt at 8:00

John Decker adjt

HD Co Col of 8th Inf Regt - no 415 - S. A. R

Mechanicsburg Pa Nov 24 1899

Post opened in short-form at 7 O'clock P.M. - Commander Seibert in the Chair. J. V. Cresser, J. V. Smalley, and Off Day absent. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. J. P. C. Dechant reports janitor Barnhill sick with strained back. Memorial Committee report progress.

The Commander stated that at this meeting the nominations for Officers must be completed. & that the privilege of declining, accorded.

The nominations are now as follows. For Commander, J. D. Cresser & J. P. Dechant; for S. V. C. J. V. Smalley, J. P. Cresser, J. V. C. S. A. Miller & J. Cresser; Underwood, Surgeon J. Keffelfinger, Chaplain S. B. Reeser, Q. M. J. B. Bricker & S. S. Diehl, Off Day J. J. Weaver, Off Guard J. P. Fink for janitor W. Wilson, David Pider, & J. Barnhill. Coff A. J. Weaver & A. Hershman, Delegates, to Dept Encampment, J. C. Reeser, S. S. Diehl, J. B. Bricker, J. J. Weaver, J. V. Smalley, J. C. Cresser, Fred Martin, & J. S. Givler. The Evening memorial services on the 100th Anniversary of the death of George Washington. was talked over & some valuable suggestions were made by some of the comrades. one of special merit was, the procuring if possible of a large portrait of George Washington & should be conspicuously displayed, behind a wreath of roses or crape as the Committee may determine.

Receipts: Dues Martin, 75. J. Attuk, 25. Reeser 50. A. Stahl, 50. Total 2-

no further business appearing Post closed at 8¹⁵
At 8¹⁵ adjt-

HD Co Col of 8th Inf Regt - no 415 - S. A. R

Mechanicsburg Pa Dec 1st 1899

Post opened in regular form at 7 O'clock P.M. Commander Seibert in the Chair all the Officers present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. J. V. Cresser, J. V. Smalley and Off Day Weaver explained Absence at last meeting and were on motion excused. Orders 3 & 8. Dept Pa were read and filed as also Circular letter. & a letter from Natl Dept - read, and filed. Memorial Committee reported that they have about completed arrangements to hold 100th Anniversary of death of Geo Washington. Comrade J. G. Burman stated that he had a large portrait of George Washington and that he would loan it to the Post for above memorial services, and the same was accepted. The Commander then stated that as this was the first meeting night in December, the date set apart for all S. A. R. Posts to

Election
 Officers
 hold their Annual Elections for Officers. And accordingly appointed the following Commanders S. G. Broman & S. Moller & George Buffington as tellers. The result of the Election is as follows, for Commanders John Dechant. for S. G. Commander H. H. Sincerely for S. G. Commander Amos Underwood, for Surgeon John Heffelfinger for Chaplain John C. Reiser. for Quarter Master Jos. Bricker. for Officer of the Day J. J. Wearer. for Off. the Guard Joseph Funk, Janitor Jonathan Barnhill. Council of Administration David Wearer Delegates, A. C. Korer & J. C. Reiser, Delegates Alternate, S. S. Diehl & A. S. Martin. The Q. M. asked for an Order for .91¢ to pay Gas bill for November. & so ordered. Receipts dues, John Dechant, .10. Alf Kapp, .25- O. R. Dillinger, .25- A. S. Martin #1- P. Starbough, .25. J. J. Wearer, .25- S. G. Broman, .30 S. S. Diehl, .25- A. Moyer, .25- Total \$2.90
 no further business appearing the Post-Closed at 9 O'clock P. M. Adj.

Advs Col H. J. Ginn Post No 411- S. A. R
 Mechanburg Pa Dec 8. 1899

Post opened in Regular form. Officers all present but Adff P. C. Siefert in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. P. C. Stehly reported sick.

Committee on Memorial report progress. The project being discussed, somewhat. & it was thought best to have a special meeting for rehearsal on Tuesday evening at 7:00 O'clock to arrange matters further & effect a program. The Commander so ordered & that a notice be placed in journal, to that effect. Betsy Ross Monument-association Committee sent Circular, which was read & Post agreed to contribute \$1.00 toward fund.

Order drawn on A. M. for \$1.00 to pay for Coal & ice

Dues and
 Geo Dittmer .50
 To 1 Ribbon Badge .50- .50-

No further business appearing
 The post adjourned
 J. D. Coker
 Adff Post-Cm.

888 Qrs Col of I Grm Post - No 415 G. A. R

Mechanicsburg Pa Dec. 15-1899

Post - opened by J. W. Corver. Comd Dechant - in V. C. Chair. other Officers in their respective Places Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Commander Chale reported having died several days ago. there being no particulars at this time. A number of the Commanders commented upon the Washington Memorial services. the general regret was that there were so few comrades in attendance. that the address was something beyond anything the Post had for years.

There being no further business the Post adjourned at 8:30 O'clock P. M.

Wm. adjt.

888 Qrs Col of I Grm Post - No 415 G. A. R

Mechanicsburg Pa Dec 22/99

Post - opened in chest-farm at 7 O'clock P. M. Commander Dechant in the Chair J. W. Corver absent P. C. Dechant - occupying the Comm. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Commander Dechant explained absence at last meeting was excused. Comrade Williams was reported sick.

The Commander stated that it was proper to arrange at this meeting for Installation & that there should be some one retained for that purpose. On motion Comrade Heffelfinger there be a public installation & that the W. R. C. be invited & that if they elect to install their officers there shall be no objections so ordered. - Command Dechant - moved that P. C. Lloyd be invited to install the Officers. & the same was so ordered. The Commander then appointed Comd Dechant & P. C. Heffelfinger - a Committee to wait on P. C. Lloyd. & ascertain whether it would suit him & if not - they as a Committee. were to select another among the Past P. C.

Receipts: & Attch 50

J. W. Corver	1.00
J. Evans	.05
J. Attch	.25
A. Rider	.25
A. Heishman	.25
Wm. Wilson	1.00
	<u>\$3.30</u>

No further business appearing the Post - closed at 8:15

Wm. adjt.

Ad. Cal. of I. Jun. Post No 415 - G.A.R.
Mechanicsburg Pa.

Dec 29 1899

Post opened in short form at 7 O'clock P.M.
P.C. Seifert in the Chair. Other officers in their re-
spective places. Adjt. Chaplain & Off. Day absent.
S. V. Cover & of Jun. Jun. both explained absence at
last meeting & were excused. The Committee appointed
to ask P.C. Lloyd to install the Officers Elect. report
that they have attended to that duty. Also he accepted the
invitation & will be on hand.

The Adjt. was directed to write & get the particulars
of Commodore Stokes death. & that a record may be
made of it. A vote of thanks were extended to
Mr. T. J. Webb, for presenting the Post with a por-
trait of George Washington.

The following orders were drawn

Jonathan Barnhill families dues \$6.00

Joseph Bricker families as G.M. 3.25

Dues paid as follows.

John Atticks	.25-
Serry Pipe	.25-
Jonathan Barnhill	1.00-
John Heffelfinger	.50-
Wm B. Blackman	.53-
Dues undrawn	.25-
	<u>\$2.80</u>

No further business appearing and Post closed at
8 O'clock P.M. Ira D. Cover

Adjt. P.M.

Q. M. Report Jan 1st 1900

Bal on Hand last report 93.28

Recd from all sources during term 110.54

203.82

Disbursements Due 2nd 2.00

17.00

220.82

For per Cap. tax 76 members 960

" all other disbursements \$211.22

220.82

00.00

" Cash invested in Colaterals

1450.00

Report relief fund

From all sources

4.30

Value post property

574.00

\$2028.30

Respect Submitted

To
Comm Temp Seifert

Joe Bricker
Q.M.

Keegan Col H. I. Quinn Post no 415 G. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Jan 5th 1900

Post opened in short form. Comr Drifert in chair
All other Officers present & in their respective places.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.
Adjt & Q. J. Day explained their absence on last meeting
on motion were excused. Comr reported that
Geo Arbegast, former member of Post 415, was killed
in Vbbg this afternoon.

L. M. Report read and on motion same be spread
on the Minutes. On motion P. C. Dechant The C of A
were instructed to make loan of \$50. to pay off present
indebtedness of the post

L. M. Asks for order for Gas Dec 1.00
" " " " Adjt Arbegast & Stamp 3.47

Receipts evening, Stokes	1.50
Royer	.70
S. C. Bowman	.60
W. K. Sultzberger	.25
	3.05

Coma Drifert

Called off Post for the purpose of preparing for
^{installation} services. P. C. Wm Penn Lloyd being the instal-
ling officer, took charge of the post, and proceeded at once
to install the officers in reg form, 1st by calling up
the present Commander, Adjt & L. M. and interrogated each
one in reference to their duties, whether each & all had
been complied with, receiving satisfactory answers.
Installing officer Lloyd, proceeded to install the officers
elect in regular rotation after which the Commander
Elect, Dechant presented himself at the altar and was
installed & instructed in his duties, after which he
announced his Adjt S. S. Drake, Adjt then named his, S. M.
Samuel Miller, L. M. named Comr Buffington as L. M. Bargeon
who were instructed in their duties & conducted to
their several stations, the Mustering Officer then declared
the Mustering services closed. Comr Dechant then took
the chair, and in behalf of Post 415, thanked P. C. Wm Penn Lloyd
for the able manner in which he conducted the services. Comr
then turned over the chair for use of L. R. C. #63 for
installation services, which were very instructive & ^{interesting} & entertaining.
Comr Lloyd then made a few able remarks in regard to condition
of Post 415 & Corps #63, after which Comr closed in short form
S. S. Drake Adjt

Kedgo Col H. I. Zinn Post 415 - G. A. R.
 Mechanicsburg Jan 12 1900
 Post opened in short form Com & Dechant in
 Roll called & all Officers in their respective places
 Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.
 Surgeon Heffelfinger reported Com H. Williams Sick
 Com & Dechant, issued the following orders not
 naming committees & appointed officers.
 Com & Dechant & all officers & P. C. Deibert. Coover &
 Sipe. thanked the Commanders present for the honors
 conferred upon them & pledged the Post to do all
 in their power, to make it a success for ensuing
 year.

Dues rec'd Com Barnhill 304

" Underwood 25

" Dechant 30- P 54

No more business Post closed in short form

HEADQUARTERS COL. H. I. ZINN
 POST, NO. 415, DEPARTMENT
 OF PA., G. A. R.
 Mechanicsburg, Pa., January 5, 1900.
 General Order No. 1.

In compliance with rules and regulations of National and State Departments the following staff appointments and Standing Committees for the year are herewith announced and that comrades so designated will give faithful performance of such duties whenever called upon:

Adjutant—S. S. Deihl.

S. M.—S. Miller.

Q. S.—Geo. Buffington.

I. S.—J. Barnhill.

O. S.—D. Rider.

Color Bearer—Jerry Sipe.

To Visit Sick Comrades.

S. V. C. H. H. Snively, Chap. J. C. Reeser, Surgeon J. Heffelfinger, P. C. F. Stehle, A. B. Renicker, whose duty it is to visit the sick at least once per week and as long as necessary.

Charity.

J. V. C. A. Underwood, D. Sulzberger, C. B. Ising. M. Arnold, to whom all applications for charity shall be made.

Delinquent Dues.

Q. M. Jos. Bricker, P. C. D. S. Mohler, P. C. A. C. Koser, A. Hershman, S. Miller, Jerry Sipe, whose duty it shall be to consider the cases of all comrades who are in arrears in dues and recommend such action as in their opinion is necessary.

Funeral.

Chaplain J. C. Reeser, Surgeon J. Heffelfinger, David Weaver, I. D. Coover, S. R. Coover, who shall take charge and make all necessary arrangement for the funerals of deceased comrades, to visit the families to ascertain if they desire the Post to take part in the funeral of the deceased.

Memorial Day.

To consist of all officers of the Post, Past Commanders and comrades, as follows: A. B. Renecker, Robert Wiley, J. H. Laird, Harry Kunkle, Wm. Wilson, Jonas Deckman, Alf. Kapp, John Atticks, David Rider.

Entertainment.

Adjutant S. S. Deihl, Chap. J. C. Reeser, P. C. Wm. Penn Lloyd, P. C. A. C. Koser, P. C. H. S. Mohler, whose duty it shall be to provide for the entertainment of the Post on all occasions.

On Music.

P. C. D. S. Mohler, Adj. S. S. Deihl, P. C. H. S. Mohler.

Conference Committee.

Chap. J. C. Reeser, P. C. A. S. Martin, S. V. H. H. Snively, whose duty it shall be to meet similar committees of the W. R. C. to confer with them on all business pertaining to the proper observance of Memorial Day and all other occasions where the assistance of the W. R. C. is required and report the same to the post for its action. The chairman of each committee shall have the power to call a meeting of his committee whenever necessity requires it.

It shall be the duty of the Adjutant to at once furnish each chairman with the name of the members of his committee, together with their addresses. By order of

John Dechant,

Attest:

Commander.

S. S. Deihl, Adjt.

Hedgro Col H. J. Zein Post #415 G. A. R.
 Mechanicsburg Jan 19th 1900
 Post opened in short by Com^r Dechant.
 Roll Called and all officers in their respective places.
 Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.
 Chap^m Reeser reported Com^r Williams
 Still Sick. L. W. report that he paid bal
 due Adjt Mohler on order # 1066

Receipts of evening.

S. W. Hammond	1.80	
W. Rider	50	
On Deelman No.	25 ⁰⁰	27.30

No more business post closed in short form
 S. S. Dehl Adj^t

Hedgro Col H. J. Zein Post #415 G. A. R.

Mechanicsburg Jan 26th 1900

Post opened in short form by Com^r Dechant.
 Roll Called & all officers present. except L. M. S. Buffington
 Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.
 New orders from Hedgro Dep Jan Items 4 & 10. Read
 and placed on file. S. O. Snively reported Com^r Blackhouse
 Sick. Com^r H. Williams reported still Sick.
 L. M. Bricker asked for the following orders, one for
 9⁰⁰ for last Per Cap tax & one for 7⁴⁰ being bal
 due in full the L. M. on last report end of term.

Receipts

Geo Funk	1 ⁰⁰
F. Stehley	25 ⁰⁰
D. S. Mohler	40 1.65

No more business Post closed in short form

S. S. Dehl Adj^t

Hedgers Col H. I. Ginn Post #415. S. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Feb 2-1900

Post opened in reg. form, Com^r Dechant,
Roll called and all Officers in Their respective places,
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved,
Surgeon Hefflefinger reported Com^r Williams still sick,
S. V. Report Com^r Blackburn improving,
P. C. H. S. Mohler Called Post attention to the securing
an orator for Memorial day, and stated that no
doubt Post could secure Com^r Algenfritz of York,
if the matter was attended to in time. On motion
Adj^t was instructed to communicate with Com^r Algenfritz
and secure his services if possible. 2. M. asked for
an order for 1st to pay gas for month Jan. Same granted.
L. M. asked Post to honorate Com^r H. Mayer all due Post,
except 120 same on motion was agreed to.
Comrade Mountz asked for traveling card. 2. M. was instructed
to procure some cards. and send one to Com^r Mountz.
No more business Post closed in reg form

Receipts of evening. Com^r Mountz 120
Aaron Mayer 20
Com^r Spradell 25 #
D Weaver 50 2.20

S. S. Diehl Adj^t

Hedgers Col H. I. Ginn Post #415 S. A. R. Mechanicsburg Feb 9-1900
Post opened in reg form, by Com^r Dechant. Roll called and all
Officers in Their places. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved,
Gen Orders #1 from Dept Hedgers Phil^d read and filed, Com^r Williams
& Blackburn reported much improved, On Motion P. C. D. S. Mohler
Post hold Their Annual Banquet on or about March 8th agreed to
Surgeon Hefflefinger Moved That Post Com^r Dechant be made
Chairman of Banquet Committee. Same was agreed to.
Com^r Dechant then named the following Com^rs to assist him
Hefflefinger D. S. Mohler, Underwood, Sipe, Miller, H. Keiser
Wilson, Rider, Hunt, D. Weaver, 2. M. asked for an order for
75¢ to pay for oilcloth. Same granted.

Receipts of evening
A. Stahl per D. 100
Sipe 60
Diehl 25
H. Keiser 25
Snarely 25
Underwood 25
Crut 3.10

Post closed in reg form

S. S. Diehl Adj^t

Heders Col H. J. Guin Post #415. G. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Feb 14th 1900

Post opened in reg form. by Com^r Dechant.
Roll called and all officers present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Communication read from Comrade Dr M. E. Daniels, soliciting subscriptions for a reference book. on Roster of all G. A. R. in U. S. On motion of P. C. Lloyd an order was drawn on L. H. for 2.00 to purchase said book. Communication read & read from Shephardston asking comrades to take part in. Flag raising on 22 Feb. Also a reply from Com^r S. C. Algreffitz. Accepting our invitation to be orator on Memorial day. Chaplain Decker gave out all the information he could in regard to time & way of our fellow may arrive. being no certainty when it might arrive. Funeral was postponed indefinitely. Com Dechant asked for information for Com^r Meyer. when his note was due P. C. Lloyd suggested that. C. J. A. get list of notices properly of book and give L. H. a copy of same. for future reference. Com^r Coover again brought up matter of fine of Com^r Felker after a thorough discussion by comrades present. the matter was dropped for all time to come.

Receipts of evening

Strasbaugh 1.00

A. Downs 25

Quaker per Mohler 80

Memorial badge 25 1.80

No more business Post closed in
reg form. S. J. Dehl adjt

Heders Col H. J. Guin Post #415 G. A. R.

Mechanicsburg Feb 24th 1900

Post opened in short form by Com^r Dechant

Roll called and all officers in their respective places

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

On motion P. C. D. S. Mohler, that an invitation to our

Annual Banquet be extended to W. H. C. and to S. Corns Bank

Same agreed to and Adj^t instructed to so notify them

Receipts of evening

P. C. H. Mohler 1.20

Marker. Felker 25

Ribbon 55

M. Sperdell 25

Latest Meyer note 20.00

amt 21.75

No more business
post closed in short form

S. J. Dehl adjt

Hedgro. Lev. H. I. Grin Post #415 G. A. R. Mechanicsburg Mar 2nd 1900

Post opened in reg. form. by Comr Dechant
Roll called and all officers in the respective places,
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Surgeon Hefflinger report Comr Williams sick.
Comr Sipe reported Comr Burkman of Charles Post
Sick. S. V. reported Comr Blackburn improving.
Communication from W. R. L. recd accepting.
invitation to annual banquet. Lunch committee
reported progress & called meeting immediately after
Post closed.

Receipts	4	no more business Post closed	
J. C. Shettle per H.	1.20	in short form	
H. C. Williams	60		
<u>H. Moyer</u>	<u>1.50</u>	3.30	S. S. Dike adjt

Hedgro. Lev. H. I. Grin Post #415 G. A. R. Mechanicsburg Mar 9th 1900

Post opened in reg form, by Comr Dechant.
Roll called ^{all} officers present except Chaplain.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Surgeon Report Comr Williams not improving
Adj. moved that vote of Thanks be extended to Lunch
Committee for their successful effort in making the 18th
Anniversary Banquet one of the most enjoyable ^{one} yet had,
and that Committee be discharged. Agreed to. J. V. asked
for order for 20¢ for Charities (granted) I. M. asked for
order for 1.32 for Gas bill of Feb. (granted) also one
for \$21.75 to pay all bills of Banquet. Same granted,
on motion a vote of Thanks was extended to Comr Spangler
for his patriotic speech & song also to S. C. Bault,
Committee of Ladies of W. R. L. & to Mr Laman for
use of his Graphophone, all of which combined to make
a successful evening of pleasure.

Receipts		no more business	
B. K. Spangler	50	Post closed in short form	
A. B. Remmen	50		
Jacob Sipe	50		
Badger	30		
Lunch sold	54		
I. J. Weaver	25		
<u>cash</u>	<u>2.59</u>	S. S. Dike adjt	

Meekers Col W. I. Ginn Post #415 S. A. R.

Mechanicsburg Mar 16th 1900

Post opened in reg form by Com^r Dechant.
Roll called and all officers present. Minutes of previous meeting read & approved. Chaplain Kreser on motion was excused for being absent last muster. Surgeon rep^t Com^r Williams still sick. Surgeon moved that Com^r P. Stahl be reinstated by paying 120 same granted by unanimous vote of Post. On motion Surgeon, Keffelinger, & Baltzer was dropped from the rolls.

Receipts

D. S. Mohler 25

Underwood 25

New Kentz pr. 50

P. Stahl fee 120 [#]2.20

No more business Post closed
in short form

P. Stahl adjt

Meekers Col W. I. Ginn Post #415 S. A. R.

Mechanicsburg March 23rd 1900

Post opened in reg form, by Com^r Dechant.
Roll called and all officers in their respective places.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Surgeon rep^t Com^r Williams still sick.
Application of Isaiah A. Ashbridge late Sargent of Co D. 109 reg Penn^a Vol Inf. read and following Committee was appointed by Com^r P. C. D. S. Mohler, S. M. S. Miller S. D. Kreser. Committee retired to ante-room and handed in a favorable report. New Orders #8. Dept Penn^a read & filed. Invitation rec^d & read from W. R. C. to be present at their Memorial Services on Tuesday March 27. in memory of Annie Whittemyer, who ministered to the sick & wounded during the dark days of the 60s.

Receipts of evening

S. V. H. Anavelly

25

Ashbridge fee

200

[#]2.25

No more business post closed
in reg form

P. Stahl adjt

Held no Col. H. I. Ginn Post #415 - G. A. R.
Mechanicusburg Mar 30 - 1900

Post opened in reg form by Com^d Deekent.

Roll called and all Officers present, but Chap & 2 M. S.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.
Application previous reported of Sarah Ashbridge
read and Ballot ordered on same. Being favorable
The Com^d declared the applicant wish granted,
Com^d then instructed O. D. to proceed to out post,
and ascertain if the recruit was in waiting, O. D.
reported that the recruit Sarah Ashbridge was
in waiting to be mustered in. O. D. called on Adj^t.
for detail of 4. Guards & 1. guide. Adj^t. detailed
Com^d Sipe, Willson, Moyer & Kuroshman as guards and
Com^d Rider as guide. Com^d then ordered the recruit
to be presented for muster. Post then proceeded with
the impressive ceremony after which Com^d presented
the badge of honor and declared the recruit to be
a full member of Post 415.

Communication from Dunker Hill Post, enclosing an
Honorable discharge for Com^d Trimmer. Post then
by a unanimous vote, admitted Com^d Trimmer to our
ranks, The following orders were then granted on
2 M. Janitor 6th Adj^t 343 2 M. H. 35

Receipts of Dues

Com ^d Trimmer	100	
" Keffleizer	25	
Spendle	25	
Admission fee Trimmer	125	
Sarah Ashbridge	50	3.25

No more business post closed in short form

S. S. Duke adj^t

Helders Col H. I. Zimm Post #415 G. A. R.

Mechanicsburg April 6th 1900

Post opened in short form by Comr Dechant,

Roll called & S. V. S. M. 2. M. S. absent,

Minutes of previous muster read and approved, Chas. Leiser on motion was excused for being absent last muster on account of sickness,

The following orders on motion were drawn on 2. M.

Isas bill March 117 Rent for Quar beginning April 12' 16²⁵/₁₀₀

Receipts evening

Interest Beckman note 31²⁵

M. Ritzel 50 - 31²⁵

no more business post

closed in short form

S. S. Deike adjt

Helders Col H. I. Zimm Post #415 G. A. R.

Mechanicsburg April 13-1900

Post opened in short form by J. V. Underwood,

Roll called & absentees noted, minutes of previous

Muster read & approved, Orders #12 Helders Phil. Pa

read & filed, Quarterly report from W. B. Co. read &

filed, Surgeon Heffelfinger Reported Comr Dechant

Sick, Comr Coover reported Comr Garrett Sick,

Receipts Evening J. Barnhill 50

Joe Hunt 1 00

Daul Ashenfeller 1 00

Geo W. Dechant 2 00

D. Kiedler 25

D. Weaver 50

5. 25

no more business

Post closed in short form

S. S. Deike adjt

Helders Col H. I. Zimm Post #415 G. A. R.

Mechbys April 20-1900. Post opened in reg form by Comr Dechant

Roll called and all officers in their proper places, minutes of previous

muster read & approved - On motion the following officers were

excused for being absent, Comr S. V. O. D. S. M. 2. M. S. -

Comr Garrett reported still Sick, On motion of Surgeon the 2. M.

was instructed to order (2) Corp. Flag - also to order

1000 envelopes & letter heads, S. M. Tenders his resignation

on account being away from town, same was accepted,

On motion P. C. Stehley, that Post take charge of funeral of

Comr Fry, on Sunday next, agreed to,

Receipts

W. Wills on 12 9

S. S. Mohler 25

S. A. Miller 50

Joe Dechant 30

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No more business

Post closed in short form

S. S. Deike adjt

Heders Col H. C. Zim Post #415 - G. A. R.
Mechs April 24 1900

Post opened in short form by S. V. Snavely,
Roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of previous
muster read and approved, New Orders #6 & 7 read & filed,
Comr Dechant & Comr Williams reported still sick,
Comr Barnett reported Dead. Surgeon moved that as
many comrades as possibly could attend the funeral,
agreed to, Communication from W. R. C. read, inviting
all comrades to patronize their entertainment on
Saturday eve. P. C. H. S. Mohler moved that P. C. &
D. Mohler & J. C. Reaser be appointed Committee to get up
Memorial paper. Unanimously agreed to.
Adj. appointed P. C. D. Mohler for unexpired term
of S. M. Post accepted same by unanimous vote,
Comr called of Post for recess of 15 minutes, to partake
of donation of apples presented by O. D. Weaver,
A vote of thanks was extended to O. D. for same,

Receipts evening
C. Springer 1.00
S. V. Snavely 25
J. V. Underwood 25[¢]
O. D. Badger 30 1.80

No more business
Post closed in short form

S. S. Dinkel
Adj.

Heders Col H. C. Zim Post #415 G. A. R.

Mechanicsburg May 4th 1900

Post opened in short form by S. V. Snavely,
Roll called & absentees noted, Minutes of previous muster
read & approved, New Orders #13. Dep. Rem^t read & filed,
Surgeon moved that 1st be sent to Heders as donation requested,
Not agreed to, Comr Dechant, Strassbaugh & Williams rep^d
Sick. Surgeon moved that Chairman of music ^{Committee} be authorized
to purchase such music as he sees fit. Motion agreed to,
Order granted in favor L. M. for 10⁰⁰ to pay gas bill April,
J. V. Underwood reported that Ice Cream &c would be on
Sale at Mrs Mrs Hancock on Saturday eve.

Receipts eve
Comr A. Hershman 25[¢]

No more business
Post closed in short form
S. S. Dinkel
Adj.

Helders Col H. I. Ginn Post #415 L. A. R

Mechanicsburg May 11th 1900
 Post opened in reg form by Com^r Dechant,
 Roll Called & absentees noted, Minutes of previous
 Muster read & approved, ~~Seconded by S. Deft. That~~
~~reads filed~~ O.D. & Com^r excused for being absent,
 on account of sickness, Com^r Williams reported
 still sick. Surgeon moved that Com^r L. Krighes
 be dropped from rolls for nonpayment of dues, agreed to,
 on motion then Com^r Krighes was reinstated, paid 120
 on motion Com^r Orwall was suspended for non-
 payment of dues, Communication from Pass of Y.M.C.A.
 inviting Post to attend their meeting of afternoon
 of 24th agreed to, Letter from Com^r English in
 inquiring time & of our services on Memorial
 Day, Adj^t instructed to advise Ginn, P.C. Mohler
 reported that Hall was secured, 2 M. reported
 receipt of flags and on motion an order was granted
 for 100⁰⁰ to pay same.

Receipts Evening

J. Bowers	90¢
J. Evans	25
J. Heffelfinger	25
M. Speidle	25
L. Krighes	120

25- 3.10

No more business
 Post closed in short form

S. S. Deek
 Adj^t

Helders Col H. I. Ginn Post #415 L. A. R

Mechanicsburg May 16-1900 Post opened in short form
 by Com^r Dechant, roll called & absentees noted, Minutes of
 previous meeting read & approved, Chap. excused for being
 absent Com^r Williams rep^t still sick, Communication from
 Prof. Irving ^{College} read & satisfactory to Post, Com^r on paper rep^t
 progress, Communication from Post 201, in reference to
 Com^r H. Miller dropped member, Adj^t instructed to notify
 Post 201, that Com^r can be reinstated for 120, Com^r Ashbaugh
 asked for transfer card, same granted, P.C. H. S. Mohler presented name of J. Heffelfinger for reinstatement
 on motion P.C. Stehley vote was taken by aye & nay
 Commander declared, same Rejected —

Receipts

P.C. Koser	50.
P. Strasbaugh	25
	<u>75</u>

No more business
 Post closed

S. S. Deek
 Adj^t

Holders Col H. J. Zimm Post 415 G. A. R.
Mechanicsburg May 25th 1900

Post called to order & opened in due form by Com.
Roll called & Absentees noted. Minutes of previous
muster read & approved. Surgeon rep'd Comr Williams
Still disabled. Committee on Memorial paper report
progress. Communication from, New Logan Post, Phila.
Stating that all they possessed, lost by fire, and
asking for contribution. matter deferred till next
meeting. Circular from Cap Sharp Post Newville,
asking this post to participate in their 4th July
demonstration. On motion Surgeon that Post except
invitation, not agreed & adj't to make explanation.
Letter rec'd from a Comr's Widow, setting forth the
true condition of Orphan School at Chester Springs.
On motion the matter was referred to our delegates to
State Encampment. On motion P. C. D. S. Mohler an order
for 2⁰⁰ drawn on P. M. to pay 5⁰⁰ copies of Industrial paper
at Orphan School. Program read of exercises made
out by Y. M. C. A. for next Sunday. Comr urged
a good attendance of comrades on that occasion.
Post arranged for placing of flags at all Cemeteries
also. Comr's Volunteer to distribute Memorial paper.

Receipts

D. E. Bare 1⁰⁰

E. W. Hursh 1⁰⁰ 2⁰⁰

No more business

Post adjourned

J. S. Diehl adjt

General Orders, No. 2.

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 18, 1900.

I. On Sunday morning, May 27 inst., the comrades will assemble at Headquarters at 10 o'clock sharp in regulation uniform, as far as practicable, white gloves and memorial badges, prepared to proceed to M. E. church, corner Main and Market streets, where a memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. C. T. Dunning, also at 3:00 p. m. sharp, Post will meet at Headquarters to proceed to Y. M. C. A., where appropriate services will be held suitable to the occasion. All old soldiers and W. R. C. are invited to join the Post on this occasion.

II. On the morning of Memorial Day comrades will report for duty at Post room, when and where details will be made to visit the outlying places of burial in this jurisdiction for the purpose of decorating the graves of our soldier dead, and in the performance of this impressive duty the greatest care should be taken, that not a single grave should be missed.

III. In the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock sharp, the comrades will assemble at Headquarters and remain under marching orders until 2 p. m., at which time the line will be formed and proceed to Franklin Hall, where the memorial exercises and oration will be commemorated in the order announced in the official program.

IV. At the conclusion of the exercises in the Hall, the line will be reformed for the dirgeful march to Mechanicsburg Cemetery, where the impressive memorial services of the G. A. R. will be fully exemplified.

V. Any other organizations who may arrange to join the Post in the exercises in the Hall and the march to the cemetery will report their intentions to Headquarters May 30th a. m., so that all details may be arranged in due time.

VI. To all the exercises in the Hall and Cemetery the public is cordially and fraternally invited, and it is hoped that all will so arrange their business and vocations that they may take part in the loving remembrance of those who gave up their lives so that the nation might live—Dead, yet their memories will ever live in the hearts of a grateful and loyal people.

VII. In all the duties and exercises we desire the aid and hearty co-operation of the W. R. C., and all patriotic citizens of town and vicinity. By order of

John Dechant, Commander.
S. S. Diehl, Adjutant.

Orders Col H. J. Zim Post #415 G. A. R
Mechanicsburg June 1st 1900

Post opened in reg form, by Comr Dechant,
Roll called and Absentees noted, Minutes of
previous meeting read & approved, New orders #14
Orders Phil R. read in reference to rat encampment
Gettysburg, and placed on file, Chairman of memorial
paper reported that they had not made all collections
as yet, Communication from Gen Logan Post, read
and on motion, S. M. an order on 2 M for \$1.00
was granted as donation to Logan Post,
On motion of S. M. the following resolution was
adopted, and the Adj. was instructed to present a
copy of the same to Miss Edith Segley.

Resolved

That the Thanks of this Post be, and were
here by tendered to Miss Edith Segley, for the
pleasure she contributed to our Memorial services
in the eloquent, and beautiful selection, entitled
Old Glory, in the exercises held in Franklin Hall
on Memorial day.

On motion the following Orders were drawn
One 2 M. 3.50 for Stationary, 44¢ for repairing
Chaplain's Belt, A marker was asked for & granted
for Dr Ross.

Receipts Evening. R. Stan 1.00 James Burns 1.00
Geo Falkner 1.00 Robt Wiley per D. 50¢ A C Koser. 25¢
Badge 25¢ ribbon 5¢ Marker for Ross. 30¢ amt \$4.85

Post closed in short form
S. S. Deike

Adj

Orders Col H. J. Zim Post #415 G. A. R
Mechanicsburg June 8th 1900
Post opened in short form by Comr Dechant. Roll called & Absentees
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved, New orders dep
Perm^a read in reference to services at Valley Forge, same placed on file
Chaplain made inquiry in regard to an Whaler, formerly a
member of this post, Chaplain Reem. Delegate to Encampment
at Gettysburg, gave quite a lengthy report of said Encampment
Order granted to 2 M. for 1.43 to pay gas money.

no more business Post closed in short form

S. S. Deike

Adj

Holders Col H. O. Ginn Post #415 B. A. R
Mechanicsburg June 15th 1905

Post opened in reg. form, by Com^r Dechant
Roll called and all officers present, but 2 M. S.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Chairman of Memorial paper made partial
report stating that as soon as he was able to
collect subscriptions, would make final report.
P. C. H. S. Mohler read an article from Nat Tribune
Concerning, Commission of Pensions Given for the
treatment of worthy Commodore's their widows,
Also on motion P. C. Mohler he presented a resolution
calling on President McKinley to remove said
Commissioner Denny, and that Post #415 endorse same
& send copy same to the President, unanimously
agreed to. On motion Surgeon, same resolutions
be published in Saturday Journal, Agreed to, (vote)
P. C. Mohler gave information in regard to The Brooklyn
No more business Post closed in reg

(form)

S. S. Dehl Adj

Holders Col H. O. Ginn Post #415 B. A. R

Mechanicsburg June 22. 1905. Post opened in reg form by,
Com^r Dechant. Roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of previous meeting
read and approved. Men orders #1 & #2. Dep Com^r Read & filed. Surgeon
reported. Janitor Dick. Chairman of Memorial paper, made following
report. Receipts from paper \$62.70 and uncollected 37.50 Total amt
~~Collected~~ Expenses Printing & \$47.85 Bal turned over to 2 M. 14.85
On motion P. C. H. S. Mohler. Thanks of this Post is hereby extended
to Committee for their, very satisfactory report. Same was given
by rising vote of Post. Invitation rec^d from Y. M. C. A. to
Patriotic Services to be held in the Bethel of Christ of God
July 1st 3.30 P. M. One motion same was accepted, Memorial
Sermon, delivered by Dep. Chaplain Dagers. rec^d & read by
Adj. P. C. H. S. Mohler. read a humorous selection from Nat Tribune.
On motion, Com^r Abburnings was indicted for non payment dues
and on motion following Com^r were suspended.

W D Blackburn	Receipts	
Fred Eyer	Ira Corcor 75	Post closed
J B Knout	Wm Sumner 50	
Dan Musser	S. B. Reiser 25	
Geo. Hechitt	From Paper 14.85	
Wm S. S. S. S.	16.35	
C. A. Sponsler		

S. S. Dehl

Adj

Waders Col R. I. Quinn Post #415, I.S.A.R.
Mechanicsburg June 29th 1900

Post opened in short form by Comr Dechant.
Roll called & Absentees noted. Minutes of previous
meeting read & approved. Letter recd in reply to res-
olutions sent to Pres McKinley read & on motion same
is spread on minutes. The following orders were drawn
on I.M. For janitor 3²⁵ Adj't Services & postage 3⁵⁰ I.M.
Services & Postage 3⁵⁰ Per Cap Tax 9³⁰.

Adj't read articles from Nat Tribune. Savings & doings
of the Mariner abn Lincoln.

Receipts E. Kuroshy per D. 1⁰⁰

P.C. & Staley

50 100

Post closed
S. S. Decht adj't

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON.

June 25, 1900.

My dear Sir:

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of recent date relative to a resolution
adopted at a recent meeting of your Post, and to state
that its contents have been noted.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Carter
Secretary to the President.

Commander John Dechant,
Mechanicsburg, Pa.

J. R.
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Post closed

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Respectfully to the President
Commodore John Dechant

Respectfully to the President

Very truly yours

That the contents have been noted.

Adopted at a recent meeting of Long Post, and to agree

Letter of recent date relative to a resolution

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of Long

My dear Sir:

June 22, 1900

WASHINGTON

EXECUTIVE BUILDING

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Helders Col H. I. Zinn Post #415 B.A.R.
Mechanicsburg July 6th 1900
Post opened in short form by Comr Dechant
Roll called & absences noted
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
Order drawn on D.M. for 65.4 for loan for
month June.

Receipts - Dinning
D Weaver 50
Jac Sipe 100
amt - 1.50

no more business Post closed
in short form
S. S. Dahl
Sgt

B. A. K

Advs Col H. I. Grim Post #415
 Mechanicsburg July 23rd 1900
 Post opened in reg form by Com^r Dechant,
 Roll Called & S. V. Chap. I. M. S. Absent,
 Minutes of previous master read & approved
 O. D. asked to be excused for nonattendance,
 On motion same was granted.
 C. J. Adm made following report, (June 30)
 Amt rec^d from all sources for 6 months ending
 \$144¹⁶ Amt Disbursements \$147⁴⁰
 leaving bal due I. M. \$3²⁹/₁₀₀
 On motion report was accepted.

Receipts	Dechant	25-	De S. Mohler	25-
M. Speidel	25-	S. S. Deike	25-	
D. Rider	25-	S. S. Keiser	25-	
W. Willson	25-	Jno Dechant	30	
A. Underwood	25-	Sam McConel	25-	
G. J. Weaver	25-			

Amt 280

No more business Post closed in short form
 S. S. Deike adjt

Advs Col H. I. Grim Post #415 B. A. K
 Mechanicsburg July 20, 1900
 Post opened in short form by Com^r Dechant,
 Roll called & absences noted
 Minutes of previous meeting read & approved,
 Chaplain Keiser asked to be excused for being
 absent last master, On motion same was granted,
 Invitation from W. R. L. to Festivals on Saturday
 night rec^d & Com^r requested all that could
 attend same,

Receipts
 Geo Pentz 50
 A. K. Poyer 60
110

No more business
 Post closed in short form
 S. S. Deike
 adjt

Helders Col H. I. Ginn Post #415 - S. A. R.

Mechanicburg July 24th 1900

Post opened in reg form by Comr Dechant,
Roll called and absentees noted, Minutes of previous meeting
read and approved, New orders #3 & 8. read and placed on
file. Comr declared 2 M. S. place vacant, 2 M. then
appointed Comr D. Weaver. Comr then installed Comr Weaver
as 2 M. S. to fill unexpired term, P. C. Mohler enter-
tained Post by reading some of Si Cleg's experience as prisoner
of war.

Receipts

Joab Lipe 50¢

P. Stahl 50 100,

No more business Post closed
in short form S. S. Decho adjt

Helders Col H. I. Ginn Post #415. S. A. R.

Mechanicburg Aug 3rd 1900

Post opened in reg form by Comr Dechant,
Roll called and absentees noted, Minutes of previous meet-
ing read and approved, On Motion S. V. O. D. & O. S. Excused for
being absent last Muster; on motion order drawn
on 2 M. for Gas bill July 39¢ also for Rent
up to Sep 30 amt 16²⁵/₁₀₀.

Receipts

Geo Lamer per S. #1.00

Ed Shurly 1.00 2⁰⁰/₁₀₀

No more business Post closed

S. S. Decho adjt.

Helders Col H. I. Ginn Post #415. S. A. R.

Mechanicburg Aug 10. 1900. Post opened in short
form, by Comr Dechant,

Roll called and absentees noted

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved,

New orders Hades Phil Co #4 and 9. Read and placed on file,

Receipt Evening

Fry mine pen Danhill 120

A Harshman 25-

A Dorons 58

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No more business

Post closed in short form

S. S. Decho

adjt

Helders Col H. I. Guin Post #415 L. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Aug 17th 1900

Post opened in short form by Com^r Dechant,
Roll Called & absentees noted. Minutes of previous
meeting read & approved. Chaplain & O. D. excused,
for being absent. Gen Orders #5. Dept. Phil^a Pa
read & placed on file

Receipts Jac Evans 25[¢]

No more business Post closed in reg form
S. S. Dehl adjt

Helders Col H. I. Guin Post #415 L. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Aug 24th 1900

Post opened in short form by Com^r Dechant,
Roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of previous meeting
read & approved. On motion S. M. excused for being absent,
no business. Post closed in short form
S. S. Dehl adjt

Helders Col H. I. Guin Post #415 L. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Aug 31st 1900

Post opened in short form by Com^r Dechant,
Roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of previous meeting
read & approved. O. D. & S. V. on motion were excused for
being absent. Gen Orders #6 read & placed on file,

Receipts

A. Stahl per D. 50[¢]

Les Pentz 50[¢], 100

Post closed in short form

S. S. Dehl adjt

Helders Col H. I. Guin Post #415 L. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Sep 7th 1900

Post opened in reg form, by Com^r Dechant,
Roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of previous meeting
read & approved. On motion the following officers were,
excused for being absent, S. M. Chaplain, O. D. S. M.,
S. V. Snively presented name of Albert Coover for reinstallation
with 125[¢] fee, Ballot being had, Com^r & declared Com^r
A Coover reinstalled, On motion an order for 16²⁵
was drawn on S. M. to pay Quar rent up to Jan 1901,
Also one for 26[¢] to pay gas month Aug. Communication
from Com^r Lewis. Asking Post to select Suspicion and
time for same. On motion Chap. Reser Com^r Kirk of
New Cumberland be selected to inspect Post #415,

Time of meeting was deferred, until Com^r Consult
with Can^r Linder,

Receipts Evening

On Memorial paper 50¢

B. H. Spangler 100

J. R. Smith 50

D. W. Blackburn 30

A. H. Loomer. Fee 125 ⁴355

no more business

Post closed in short form

S. S. Diehl adjt.

Held at Col H. I. Guin Post #415 M. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Sep 14th 1900

Post opened in reg. form, by Com^r Dechant,

Roll called and all present except Chaplain and O. Seaman,

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved,

P. L. H. S. Kohler, stated that he had rec^d \$25.00 on

Mr Beckman's note, and handed same to D. M.,

D. M. Reported following receipts,

On Beckman note. 25.00

M. R. Estlin 50

Jerry Rife 1.00 amt

Joe Hunt 50. 24.00

D. M. Reported bal cash on hand ⁴5.14

Post closed in short form

S. S. Diehl adjt.

Held at Col H. I. Guin Post #415 M. A. R.
Mechb. Sep 21st 1900

Post opened in reg. form by Com^r Dechant,

Roll called & all present but, S. V. Minutes of previous

meeting read and approved. On motion Chaplain

was excused for being absent on last night,

Surgeon rep^t Com^r Strassbaugh sick. Chap. reported

Com^r Mumaw very sick, Com^r Blackburn moved,

that Com^r Mumaw be reinstated, amt 125 paid to D. M.,

Com^r declared the Com^r Reinstated. by unanimous

vote of Post, Com^r declared the Suspension of Com^r

Blackburn an error of Post, and ordered D. M. to make

Correction,

Receipts of evening

J. V. Underwood 25¢

Reinstate fee, Mumaw $\frac{125}{150}$

Bal in hand D. M. ⁴6.64

Post closed in short form

S. S. Diehl adjt.

Helders Col. H. J. Ginn Post 415 - S. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Sep 28th 1900

Post opened in reg form by Com^r Dechant,
Roll called and all officers present, Minutes of previous
muster read and approved, On motion S. V. was excused
for being absent, Surgeon reported visiting -
Com^r Munnaw, also O. D. & Com^r, found the Comrade
very much afflicted, visit seemed to cheer him
up very much. Post recd Card from Mrs Munnaw
thanking them for the kind treatment of her husband,
and family in their sore affliction, and ever praying
for the welfare & prosperity of Post 415;

Card from Associate Snop & Officer Manning,
Com^r Kirk as inspecting Officer for Post 415 on
Oct 19th; On motion following orders were drawn and 21st
for Janitor 3²⁵ Adj^t 3²⁵, and 2. M. Services & postage 41¹⁰

Receipts Evening

S. ls. Bowman	604	Drider	25	Paid in 2 M Hands	10.40
L. Klein	150	Levens	25		
S. V. Snaely	25	Munnaw	71	S. S. Dehl adjt	
Surgeon	25		381		

Helders Col. H. J. Ginn Post 415 - S. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Oct 5th 1900

Post opened in reg form, by Com^r Dechant,
Roll called & absentees noted, Minutes of previous
muster read and approved, Surgeon Heffelfinger
reported Com^r Munnaw, still sick, Com^r Strasbaugh
reported improving. Quar report, W. R. C. recd and
read, Card recd from Wife of Com^r Munnaw
stating very little improvement in Condition of her
husband, 2 M. asked for an order for 788 to pay
his bill Sep. On motion same was granted

Receipts Evening

J. Barnhill	254
C. Lising	100 1/2

2 M reported 318 in treas.

No more business Post closed

S. S. Dehl adjt

Kellers Col H. I. Zinn Post #415 A. A. R.
 Meets Oct 12th 1905

Post opened in reg form by Com^r Dechant,
 Roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of previous
 meeting read & approved. Gen Orders #1 Chicago Ill from
 Com^r in Chief Leo Passieur, announcing his Officers, Also
 Gen Orders #7 Phil Pa read & placed on file, Also Circular letter of
 information read, Chap Reiser moved that Post have lunch
 on inspection night, motion agreed to, Commander appointed
 Chap. Reiser, G. M. Mohlen & W. Underwood, Committee for same,
 Commander urged all comrades to come in full uniform,
 W. B. Le, presented Post with box Cigars, on motion a
 vote of Thanks for same was granted,

Receipts Evening

Geo Hunt	50¢
Geo Atch	25
S. B. Reiser	25
Dr. Weaver	50
Geo Whiffles	25
Amos West	1.00
Leop. Serfat	50
Com ^r Kunsen	25
Leop. Weaver	25
G. Mohlen	50
Com ^r Dechant	30
	<u>4.55</u>

no more business Post closed
 in reg form,
 2 M. reported 4.00 in Treas

S. S. Deihl adjt

Kellers Col H. I. Zinn Post #415 A. A. R.

Meets Oct 14th 1905. Post opened in reg form by Com^r Dechant.

Inspection

Roll called, all officers in their respective places, Minutes of previous
 meeting read & approved. Com^r Muman reported still sick, Surp^{er}
 officers. Com^r Kirk being present. Informed Post that he was del-
 egated by assistant inspr. Kivler, to inspect Post #415, and was here
 to perform that duty, Com^r Dechant declared Post #415 ready,
 Com^r Kirk then proceeded to inspect post, Beginning at adjt
 then 2 M. after which he interrogated Com^r who answered,
 all questions satisfactory, Inspector Kirk. Complimented Post
 on appearance of Comrades & workings of Post, Letter read
 asking Post to take part in Flag raising at Kohler town on Nov 3
 on motion same was accepted & adjt instructed to see Com^r Lloyd
 to deliver an address, Com^r Poyer gave quite an interesting talk
 of his visit to the old battle fields in Dixie, Com^r Miller gave
 a full description of the Soldier's Home at Hampton Va
 Post closed, to partake of Lunch in reg form

Receipts P. Strasbaugh 25

W. Willson	25
Geo. Eckman	1.20
Geo. Reiser	1.00
A. Downs	25
J. Bowers	30
H. K. Poyer	60
Carroll Kinsman	50
	<u>4.30</u>

Amt in 2 M. Hands 9.21

S. S. Deihl adjt

Helders Col H. I. Ginn Post #415 L. A. R.
 Meckly Oct 20th 1900. Post opened in reg form by Commander.
 Roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of previous meeting read
 and approved. New orders #2 from Dep^t St Louis read & filed.
 An appeal from Department Hiders Texas, asking for Contributions
 to help Comrades in Galveston Texas. Read and on motion an order
 for two (2) dol. was ordered drawn on L.M. for same,
 And adjt instructed to forward same. Lunch committee
 reported cost of same to be \$4.43. On motion an order
 for amt was drawn on L.M. Also an order in favor L.M.
 for 1st Expenses of Inspection Officer Kirk.
 Letter rec^d & read from Com^d Munnaw, who is still sorely
 afflicted.

Receipts evening	amt in L.M. Hands \$293
D. Ashenfeller 15 [¢]	no more business
Jno Attick 25	Post closed in reg form
Jac Evans 25	
A. B. Kesser 25	
<u>S. S. Dehl 25-115</u>	<u>S. S. Dehl adjt</u>

Helders Col H. I. Ginn Post #415 L. A. R.
 Meckly Nov 2nd 1900. Post opened in reg form by Commander.
 Roll called & absentees noted. Minutes of previous meeting
 read and approved. On motion Chap. was excused for being
 absent last meeting. L.M. asked for an order on Charity
 fund for 75¢ for aiding poor Com^d. Order granted.
 also an order for 91¢ was granted for Gas. month Oct.
 L.M. reported Sheaffer judgment due on 4th Council
 of administration instructed to look after same.

Receipts
 Jno Bargett 1st amt in L.M. Hands 3.02
 no more business Post closed in
 short form.

S. S. Dehl adjt

Helders Col H. I. Ginn Post #415 L. A. R.
 Mechanicsburg Nov 9th 1900.
 Post opened in reg form by Commander. Roll called and
 absentees noted. Minutes of previous meeting read and
 approved. Council of Adm reported. Sheaffer judgment note,
 renewed and interest \$20.00 paid same. Letter rec^d from
 Com^d Munnaw. Full of Patriotism & well wishes for all Com^d.
 Post #415 and looking forward to the final muster out,
 over

Letter was so full of good will that on motion S. M. same
was ordered printed in Journal, no further business Post closed
Aunt cash rec'd from P. L. H. S. Mohler

Anteater theaffs note \$20.00. Amt in S. M. hands 23.92

S. S. Deike adjt

Wedrs eve H. I. Quinn Post #415 - G. A. R.
Mechanicsburg Nov-16th 1900

Post opened in reg form by Commander Merchant,
Roll called & absentees noted, Minutes of previous meeting
read & approved, O. D. asked to be excused for being absent,
on motion same was granted, also S. M. on motion was
excused, then orders of P. L. H. S. Mohler read & placed
on file, also Circular - S. M. asked for order for Coal & see
amt 7.96 bill of Mr J. Whitch. On motion same was granted
Receipts

P. L. H. S. 1.00, Amt in S. M. hands 22.06

Post closed in short form

S. S. Deike adjt

Nomina-
tion of
Officers

Wedrs eve H. I. Quinn Post #415 - G. A. R.
Mechy Nov-23-1900. Post opened in reg form by Comm^r
Roll called & all officers present. But. Chap & Janitor.
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved, no further busi-
ness. Com^r declared that nominations for officers for ensuing year
was now in order. The following Com^r where then nominated for the
several offices, For Com^r Cooper, Snively & Dechant, S. V. Com^r
Underwood & Snively, J. V. Cr. Weaver Underwood, Springer,
Surgeon, Hefflinger, Chapⁿ. J. M. Reiser & Deike, S. M.
Deike & D. S. Mohler, O. D. Weaver Israd & H. S. Mohler,
O. W. Fink, Rieter, Snively, Deike & Barnhill, Janitor
Barnhill, Rieter, Hefflinger, Snively, Council of Adv.
S. B. Reiser, Delegates to Nat Encamp^t Reiser J. M. H. S. Mohler
J. S. Givler, Bieker, Reiser, Deike, S. M. asked for an
order for 2.16 to pay S. & County Tax. Same was granted,
Also one for 2.10 to pay fire tax same was granted,
On motion Letter of Com^r W. M. was ordered printed
in Mechy Daily. If it did not appear in Saturday paper,

Receipts Evening

S. V. Snively 25[¢] Amt in hands S. M. 17.45

Post closed

S. S. Deike adjt

Readers Col H. I. Zimm Post #415 - A & K
Mechanicsburg Nov 30th 1905

Post opened in reg form by
Commander Dechant, Roll called ^{and} all officers
in their respective places, Minutes of previous meeting
read ^{and} approved, Com^r now declared, Post ready
to hear any further nominations for the several
offices, For Com^r Com^r Coover asked to have his name
withdrawn, On motion S. M. nominations for Commanders
were closed, For S. V. Com^r Underwood declined,
Chap. nominated Com^r Ira Coover, On motion nom-
inations for S. V. were closed, For J. V. the following
Com^r declined the same, Springer, Underwood & Weaver
S. B. Reiser was nominated, ^{and} on motion same was
declared closed, Nominations for Surgeon, On motion
declared closed, For Chap. Dehl declined on motion
same was declared closed, On motion O. D. declared
closed, For O. G. The following Com^r declined
Rider, Barnhill, Dehl, Snively, Com^r Sipe was then
nominated, On motion nominations for O. G. closed,
For Janitor, Heffelfinger, Snively & Rider declined,
On motion nominations for Janitor declared closed,
For Council of Administration, Nominations closed,
Nominations for delegates on motion declared closed,
Com^r stated that Com^r Crover was present, ^{and} would
state his business, The Com^r desired to give an enter-
tainment for benefit of Post, ^{and} presented letter from
Chambersburg Post, recommending him highly, Post, on
motion of P. C. Mohler agreed to have the entertainment,
as per terms proposed by Com^r Crover, The Com^r
then gave us quite a nice recitation, P. C. Mohler
& others gave some very pointed remarks, after which
Post closed in reg form

Receipts evenings
Geo Dittmer 106
P. C. Seibert 25
O. D. Weaver 25
1.56

Ballast report 17.45
in meas \$19.01

A. S. Dehl adjt

Wobers Col H. L. Zuni Post #45 last
Mechanicsburg Dec 4th 1900

Post opened in reg form by Comr Merchant
with all officers in their proper places. Minutes of
previous meeting read and approved, Chap. reported
visiting Comr Muman and found him slightly
improved. Comr Dechant report also seeing Comrade
and invited all comrades who might have the opportunity
to call and see him. Comr now declared in order,
the election of officers for ensuing year, 1st in order
Comr. He then appointed Comr Stehly & Coover
as tellers and Comr Arnold as judge of the election.
Comr Dechant then declined as candidate for the
same. On motion Adjt was instructed to cast the
ballot for candidate. Comr Snarely, Comr then declared
Comr Snarely elected as Comr for ensuing year
On motion Comr Keffleginger cast ballot for S. V. Coover.
Comr declared Comr Coover elected S. V. for ensuing
year. On motion Comr Keffleginger cast ballot for J. V.
S. B. Kesser. Comr declared S. B. Kesser J. V. for ensuing year.
On motion Comr Coover where but one candidate for an
office. Adjt cast ballot for same agreed to.
Ballot cast for Sergeant Keffleginger Comr declared
him elected. Ballot cast for Chap. Jno Kesser. He was
declared elected. Ballot cast for L. H. D. S. Mohler.
was declared elected. Ballot cast for S. V. S. Weaver
he was declared elected. For S. V. Comr Funk & Sipe
Comr Funk having most number votes. Comr declared
him elected. Ballot cast for Junior. Burnhill. he
was declared elected for Comd. S. B. Kesser was
declared elected. Post called off for to prepare ballots
for representatives to Encampment 1st vote declared
illegal by Comr. Ballot then resulted in Comr declaring
J. H. Kesser & J. S. Brier as elected as delegates. and
A. Koser and S. S. Duhl as alternates.

Order
for
has 65¢
Comr Dechant reported net proceeds from Entertainment \$245
After few remarks from several comrades Post closed

Receipts
Dultzinger 50 A C Koser 50 Last report 1901
A H Coover 25 J. S. Sipe 25 315
A Downs 35 315. Order for has 2216
A Woyer 100 Sal 65
Blackburn 30 Sal + 2151

S. S. Duhl adjt

Helders Col H. I. Zim Post #415 Is. A. R.
 Mechanicsburg Dec 14th 1900

Post opened in reg form by Com^r Dechant,
 Roll called and all Officers in their proper
 places. Minutes of previous meeting read
 and approved. Chaplain Boesen thought Post
 ought to have a Luncheon on Installation night.
 S. M. made motion to have same, motion not
 agreed to. Surgeon Keffelinger moved that
 new officers be installed by P. C. Dechant.
 S. V. Anavely declared motion agreed to.
 J. V. Underwood stated that he had been called
 on for aid. for Mrs Walker Com^r instructed
 Charity Committee to look after same

Receipt evening A Mounty ⁴ 120
 Bal last report 2151
 Cash bal on hand 2271

Post closed in reg form
 S. S. Dahl adjt

Helders Col H. I. Zim Post #415 Is. A. R.
 Mechanicsburg Dec 21st 1900

Post opened in reg form by Com^r Dechant
 Roll called and absentees noted.
 Minutes of previous Must^r read and approved
 Chap. Boesen spoke in regard to Post taking
 part in 20 Centenary demonstration, after remarks
 from several Com^rs. The matter was deferred
 until next meeting night.
 Com^r Dechant positively declined to install
 Officers. On motion of adjt. Com^r Dechant,
 was instructed to procure some one to install
 the officers of Post.

No further business
 Post closed
 S. S. Dahl adjt

Wetters Col H. L. Gernie Post #15; H. A. R

Wichamersburg Dec 28th 1901
 Post opened in reg form. (By Comr Dechant,
 Roll called and all present. Except 2 M. S.
 Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
 On motion S. M. was excused for being absent.
 Gen Orders #1. Rodgers Phil & Co read & filed
 On motion the following Com^o were indulged and
 suspended & dropped.

✓ Eli Ewing
 ✓ Alf Cappe
 ✓ W. Lennet
 ✓ John Pollis
 ✓ E. C. Rhinehart

Paul Musser.
 R. Oswald

Indulged
 ✓ W. Arnold
 ✓ Geo Buffington
 ✓ Jacob Brown
 ✓ Mrs Baltzer
 ✓ A. B. Cummings
 ✓ E. W. Hurst
 ✓ Mrs Laird
 ✓ Mrs A. Miller
 ✓ Mrs Meloy
 ✓ Mrs Rudy

Com^r reported that
 P. C. F. Stehly would install officers
 Chap Reiser. Moved that Post take part in 20th of
 Demonstration. Motion agreed to. Chap. Reiser.
 Guaranteed to replace all ammunition. Used of Post
 free of expense to Post. Com^r appointed
 Chap Reiser. Committee to confer with any other
 Organization that may take part in parade.
 On motion Surgeon Refflinger Adj^t was instructed
 to purchase new Record Book for use post.
 L. M. Reported number members in good standing 94
 On motion the following orders were drawn on L. M.
 For janitor services 650
 " adj^t " 338
 " L. M. " 331
 " Per Cap Tax 940

Receipts Evening
 Mrs Moses. per D. 1.00
 Geo Perry 1.00
 David Rider 25
 2.25

No more business. Post closed in reg form
 S. L. Duhl
 adj^t



Jan				Feb				March				April				May				June			
14	27	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24
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A. S. - J. Barnhill
C. S. - Jacob Evans.

Officers for 1899

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Expenses
 Postage 1st Br .04 .10
 Expense - 25-

Guards
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 Dutton

Officers for 1896.

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April	May	June	July
	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	5 12 19 26 3	10 17 24 31
Comdr. - John C. Reeser	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
S. b. C. - A. S. Martin	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
J. b. C. - S. S. Diehl	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Lt. M. - D. S. Mohler	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Surgeon - S. B. Reeser	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Chaplain - John Heffelinger	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Adj. - John Felker	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
O. of Day - A. F. Stahl	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
O. of G. - J. M. Dechant	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
S. Major - Ira D. Corover	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
L. M. S. - D. R. Sultzaberger	/	/	/	/	/	/	/

Co. A. } S. G. Bowman
 H. S. Mohler
 John Dechant

L. S. - Joseph Lough

O. S. - Jonathan Barnhill

Janitor - Joseph Lough

* Resigned, July 31, 1896.

Officers for 1897.

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April	May	June
	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28 4	11 18 25
Comdr. - A. S. Martin	/	/	/	/	/	/
S. b. C. - S. S. Diehl	/	/	/	/	/	/
J. b. C. - D. R. Sultzaberger	/	/	/	/	/	/
Adj. - John Felker	/	/	/	/	/	/
L. M. - D. S. Mohler	/	/	/	/	/	/
Surgeon - S. B. Reeser	/	/	/	/	/	/
Chaplain - John Heffelinger	/	/	/	/	/	/
O. of D. - Aaron F. Stahl	/	/	/	/	/	/
O. of G. - Fred. M. Guyer	/	/	/	/	/	/
S. Major - Ira D. Corover	/	/	/	/	/	/
L. M. S. - Joseph Lough	/	/	/	/	/	/

Co. A. } S. G. Bowman
 H. S. Mohler
 John Dechant

* Elected for unexpired term
 Oct. 1, 1897.

L. S. - B. F. Bafstoye
 O. S. - Jonathan Barnhill

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July				Aug.				Sept.				October				Nov.				Dec.				Jan. 1898.	
29	16	27	30	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7
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Officers for 1892.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July
Comdr. - John Dechant	15	22	5	12	19	26	4
S. b. c. - E. N. Mosser	11	18	25	1	8	15	22
J. b. c. - P. J. Stahl	11	18	25	1	8	15	22
Adjt. - John Felker	11	18	25	1	8	15	22
L. M. - J. G. Bowman	11	18	25	1	8	15	22
Surgeon - G. H. Buffington	11	18	25	1	8	15	22
Chaplain - John Hiffelinger	11	18	25	1	8	15	22
O. & D. - H. M. Grob	11	18	25	1	8	15	22
O. & G. - Jos. M. Funk	11	18	25	1	8	15	22
L. M. - D. S. Mohler	11	18	25	1	8	15	22
L. M. S. - D. R. Sultzberger	11	18	25	1	8	15	22

C. J. A. - J. J. Dühl
 J. J. Mohler
 D. H. Hauck

Janitor - Jos. Lough -

O. Sentinel - Geo. Otobott.
 Order Bearers - Jerry Sipe.

Officers for 1895

	January	February	March	April
Comdr. - H. S. Mohler	11	18	25	1
S. v. c. - Geo. C. Kresen	1	8	15	22
J. v. c. - A. S. Martin	1	8	15	22
Adjt. - J. S. Drisk	1	8	15	22
L. M. - G. D. Coover	1	8	15	22
Surgeon - Temp. Seifert	1	8	15	22
Chaplain - Geo. Hiffelinger	1	8	15	22
O. & D. - A. F. Stahl	1	8	15	22
O. & G. - Jos. M. Funk	1	8	15	22
L. M. - D. S. Mohler	1	8	15	22
L. M. S. - D. R. Sultzberger	1	8	15	22
C. J. A. - R. E. Shapley	1	8	15	22
J. G. Bowman	1	8	15	22
D. S. Mohler	1	8	15	22
Janitor - Jos. Loucks	1	8	15	22
Guard - " "	1	8	15	22
O. C. - Jon. Barnhill	1	8	15	22

Officers for 1893

		Jan 13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12
Com.	I. S. Mohler	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
S. V. L.	P. J. Stahl	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
J. V. L.	H. M. Gross	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Adjt.	G. V. Baltzer	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
D. M.	I. S. Loomer	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Surg.	J. L. Reeser	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Chaplain	I. H. Mammox	Did not come to be installed.													
C. of S.	W. H. Rice	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
C. of G.	H. W. Farnsey	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
S. M.	A. S. Martin	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
D. M. S.	I. R. Sultzberger	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Chap.	John Heffelfinger	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/

C. of Administration

C. of A. { D. A. Hauck
S. B. Reeser
E. N. Mosser } E. N. Mosser resigned Jan 27 1893 and Rufus Shoply was elected in his place

Janitor Jos. Lough
C. S. A. H. Loomer

Color bearer Jerry Sipe

Roll

Ranks	Names	January	February	March	April	May
Commander	Frank Stehly	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
S. V. L.	H. M. Gross	/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
J. V. L.	J. L. Reeser	/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
Chaplain	John Heffelfinger	/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
Or M.	E. L. Coover	/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
Surgeon	H. O. Williams	/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
C. of G.	Jerry Sipe	/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
C. of S.	John Dechant	/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
Adjt.	I. S. Mohler	/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
S. M.	A. S. Martin	/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
Com. S.	I. R. Sultzberger	/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
Out.	Jonathon Bamhill	/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /

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Postage	January	10	for sending Revolution	.12
"	"	20	under lock	.02
"	"	31	2 Communicators 67 Kamas	.04
"	Feb	16	to Kamas	.02
"	"	20	the Rev	.04

